

GERMANS WILL OCCUPY ODESSA

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Amsterdam, March 7.—That German plans to occupy Odessa, the chief Ukrainian port on the Black Sea, was revealed today by the terms of the preliminary peace agreement effected between the Central Powers and Rumania.

One of the terms of the pact was that Rumania shall give all necessary aid to the Central Powers in transporting troops through Moldavia and Bessarabia to Odessa.

Rumania emerged from the war with a loss of between 4,000 and 5,000 square miles of territory and minus all her coast on the Black Sea. Rumania will still have an outlet to the sea through the Danube, but according to the treaty, the Danube delta will be under control of Bulgaria.

The war proved disastrous for Ferdinand's kingdom. Rumania declared war on August 27, 1916, but was betrayed by Russia and by the middle of October the Rumanian army was in flight before the hordes of Von Mackensen.

ARMY IS HUMAN AS WELL AS MACHINE

Letters From Camp Gordon Officers Regarding Private Howard Frame Indicate Democratic Tendency in Boys.

Is America's Army merely a fighting machine or does it possess in addition the elements of humanity and democracy? Whether the men in camps really are cared for and receive the personal attention of their commanding officers is a question which sometimes may arise in the minds of families whose boys have entered the service, either as volunteers or under the selective service law.

The question is well answered by the following letter which Mrs. C. T. Frame of this city, formerly of Stone Ridge, has received from the officers of the company of which her son, Private Howard Frame, was a member up to the time of his recent death at Camp Gordon, Georgia:

Co. E, 37th Amm. Train, Camp Gordon, Ga., Feb. 22, 1918.

Mrs. C. T. Frame, Stone Ridge, N. Y.
Dear Madam:—We know you are almost heartbroken over the death of your son which took place here a few days ago, and for that reason we are writing this letter as an effort to partly console you. We wish we could do more but such is beyond our power.

We were your son's officers. He was directly under our instruction. We, therefore, are in a position to know him—his capabilities, his traits and his characteristics—as did no one else. And it is with the greatest pleasure and the trust of sincerity that we tell you that he was one of the best men in our company.

Soon after he came here from the north we recognized him as being an unusual man, and at once his name was placed in our note books in the column headed "Good men."

He asked to be made one of the company wagoners. We gave him the position and it was there that he proved to all his real ability. Soon he was recognized as the best of the drivers and whenever a difficult trip arose we always knew that Frame was the man to send, for we knew he could and would do it as it should be done. The men came to know and always to rest assured that "Howard" as he was known among the men, could do the thing best.

Not only was he recognized as a man who could do things but also as a young man of clean, sterling habits. We cannot recall a single incident that reflects discredit upon his name. He was a true soldier in every sense of the word. His aim was to do the most he could for his country and never did he falter in his determination to do this. Always ready and willing, he actually did more than any other man in the company. He was the kind of a man who when told to do a thing, did it promptly, exactly and willingly. When we directed him to do some certain things, we could go away and forget it because we knew he would do it just as well as if we were there.

This company and the government has suffered a severe loss in the death of your son. With an army of such men we could bring Germany to her knees in a very short time. We wish with all our might to have him back; we mourn his death with the deepest sympathy, and we offer you our heartfelt sympathies.

Permit us to again offer you our sympathies. We mourn together the loss of a true American who gave his life nobly, heroically, patriotically, willingly for the cause for which our great country has ever fought.

With the kindest of regards, we beg to remain,

Sincerely yours,
GEO. E. SCOVILLE,
1st Lt. F. A. N. A.
RALF STOUTMAN,
2nd Lt. F. A. N. A.

Telephone Girls Win.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Boston, March 7.—The telephone girls have won their demands for an increase in wages and there will be no walk-out of the more than 4,000 operatives tomorrow morning.

A REMINDER OF BLIZZARD OF '88

When the old weather prophet rolled out of bed early this morning, glanced out of the window and saw the ground covered with several inches of snow and the "beautiful" still falling he turned to his wife and remarked impressively, "What did I tell you?"

"You are always posing as a weather prophet," retorted his better half.

"But you don't want to get away from the fact," reminded her lesser half, "that Wednesday morning when we were awakened by the thunder and lightning storm that I told you it was a sign of more snow and colder weather."

"Well, that is the only time you have hit it right this winter," retorted his wife.

"That's just like a woman," snorted hubby, "they never want to give anyone credit for knowing something."

Later to friends he met at work he confided that the storm today was a slight reminder of the blizzard of 1888 which he remembered correctly started on March 8th of that year and raged all the following day.

BEST THING HE EVER DID, SAYS DEMGEN

Kingston Boy in France Writes of His Army Life There—Lives and Eats Well—Appreciates Letters From Kingston.

Harry W. Demgen, formerly bookkeeper at the Fuller shirt factory on Pine Grove avenue, who enlisted in the army some time ago and has been in France for more than two months, has written an interesting letter to Postmaster William C. DeWitt in which he says:

"Just returned from mess and I was thinking of you so I take this opportunity to drop you a few lines. I have been over here now since January 3d, and I am feeling better than ever. Before I was located here (I have seen some of France, stopping off at rest camps, where I had a good chance to see some large cities which were very interesting at that time) I was at a Medical Supply Depot, and I am doing about the same kind of work as I did at the factory; we are very busy at the office here. We also have a large office force. I am meeting some dandy fellows over here from all over the states. They are taking good care of us over here, the care is very good, we sleep at hotels and work from 8 to 5; some nights we come until 5 o'clock.

"The weather over here is fine, just like summer time now. On Sundays we take long walks in the country and we do some very interesting places, large wine factories, etc. I can also say that the Y. M. C. A. workers are doing great work over here; wherever I have been they have large buildings. One place I stopped at, they had two large buildings, and every night something in the way of a concert or entertainment, and they are good also—direct from Paris. If you have time, I shall be very pleased to receive a few lines from you; in fact, it's good to receive letters from my home town. I suppose you are very busy now at the office with your enlistment committee. Are you still on that line of work? Also, write me what success you are having with the Kingston boys.

I can say that it is the best thing I have done, as I am feeling better than ever. We go early to bed nights. We have to be in quarters at 9 o'clock, and Sunday evenings at 9 o'clock. We have very nice quarters, rooms, etc., about four or five fellows in a room, and we have the rooms fixed up just like home.

"If you care, you can state in The Freeman that you have heard from me, that I am feeling fine and that they are taking good care of all us American boys, and to tell the Kingston young men it's the best thing for them. If you do send me a paper with the article in.

"Well, it is near 1 p. m. so I must come to a close, as they have a concert at the Y tonight and we all want to have the work caught up so we can get away in time. I can say a few words about the trip coming over, that I did not get sick and the only thing we saw was water all the time. How is Mr. Fuller feeling nowadays? I haven't heard from him since I have been here. Hope this story will find you well and that I may receive a letter from you soon. I am,

Very truly yours,
HARRY W. DEMGEN.

Address:
Medical Department, A. E. F.,
Inter. M. S. Depot No. 2,
Par. B. C. M., Paris, France.

Killed by Live Wire.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Providence, Ky., March 7.—Three children were instantly killed while on their way to school here today when they came into contact with a live electric wire. They are Lenon Cutsinger, Clinton Dorris, and Hazel Clark, all nine years old.

William McCauley, a telephone line-man was badly burned about the hands and arms while trying to save them.



PRIVATE ABRAM GINSBURG

124th Co., C. A. C., Fort Sherman, Canal Zone, Panama. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ginsburg of No. 4 West Union street, this city.

HIGH POINTS GOT WATER WEDNESDAY

Following out its warning to the city consumers of water that the water would be turned off downtown so that the high points would receive water for two hours Wednesday afternoon the water department shut off the supply, and all the water from the high pressure main was sent high pointward.

The results even surprised Superintendent Harrison, who while he counted on the residents of Wurts, Spring, Hone, McIntire and other streets in that vicinity being without water for the time being it was not thought that residents residing in Ponckhockie and Kingston Point would be entirely without water owing to the fact that it was thought on the low points they would receive at least some water.

It would seem that when all the water was turned onto the high points of the city that the pipes downtown were entirely drained of water. In Ponckhockie it was around five o'clock that afternoon before the water was again being delivered through the pipes. Even this morning the water was of a milky appearance, but this is said to be due to the amount of air in the water pipes.

Until repairs to the low pressure main are completed the downtown residents will be without water from 1 o'clock until 3 o'clock each afternoon, and it may be a trifle later.

As told before all of the water supplied the city is from the high pressure main only.

The water department is using every effort to hasten repairs to the broken main so that the water situation in Kingston will become normal.

SHOOTS ANOTHER BOY WITH RIFLE

Lorin Ennist, 12 Years Old, Shot Jesse Osterhoudt in Face—Arrested and Placed on Probation.

Lorin Ennist, 12 years old, of 121 Franklin street, was arrested Wednesday afternoon on a warrant sworn out by Jesse Osterhoudt of 125 Franklin street, charging Lorin with assault in the second degree in shooting him with an air rifle. The boy was paroled in custody of his parents, and this morning was arraigned before Judge Schirck in police court. The boy was accompanied to court by his mother.

From the story as brought out it developed that the two houses adjoin each other on Franklin street. Osterhoudt, who is a young man, was working about his bicycle in his barn and the Ennist boy fired at him. The older boy ordered him to stop and Ennist is alleged to have replied: "If you don't get your nose in there I'll give you another."

Lorin kept his word for the next shot struck Osterhoudt under the left eye and lodged against the base of the nose, where the flattened bullet was later removed by Dr. Daniel Connelly. If the bullet had struck Osterhoudt's quarter of an inch higher in the face he would have lost the sight of an eye. This was Tuesday.

The rifle, which was produced in court, is a high powered air rifle. The court directed it be turned over to the police department, which was done. The mother of the Ennist boy said the rifle had been bought at a local store by her other son, 14 years old. This is also a violation of the law as no store is allowed to sell air rifles to boys under 16 years of age, and no boys under that age are allowed to have an air rifle in their possession.

Lorin when asked how he pleaded to the charge replied that he had shot Osterhoudt.

Judge Schirck placed Lorin on probation for six months to report once a week to City Marshal Arthur Rice.

CAMP GORDON MEN MADE NON-COMS

Camp Gordon, Ga., March 3.—Just a few lines from a U. S. D. trainman now in the service of Uncle Sam. I am still in Camp Gordon where I came from Camp Dix last November. We are having great weather here. Winter has been over for a month, I suppose you are still having plenty of winter up there.

There is only one man besides myself from Ulster county left in this battery. They have taken them to fill up other organizations in this camp and some have been sent to other camps.

I wish to express my thanks to the person who is sending me The Freeman with the printed wrapper, but owing to a slight error in the address, I do not receive it regularly. My correct address will be found at the bottom of this letter. I am always very glad to get the paper as it is almost like a letter from home.

We are all pretty sore today from a "spot" in the back which we all got yesterday. We still have one coming to us and we will be very glad when it is over.

Quite a number of us from Co. L, 110th Inf., Camp Dix have been made non-commissioned officers and we have to attend non-com school four nights a week in addition to our regular training. So you see we are kept pretty busy.

Boxing has been introduced as part of our training which affords quite a bit of sport and a few black eyes.

It is said that the 82nd division is so well trained that it will be ready to move soon, but the 157th Depot Brigade is a separate unit, so I don't know whether we will go with it or not.

Trusting that you will find space in your valuable paper for these few lines and thanking you for the past favors, I am,

Respectfully yours,
CORP. W. R. SYMONDS,
10th Tr. Battalion, F. A.
157 Depot Brigade,
40th Battery,
Camp Gordon,
Atlanta, Ga.

N. Y. C. WINS AN APPEAL CASE

Appellate Division Reverses Judgment Obtained in Supreme Court at Catskill—Matutinovich Killed By West Shore Train.

The appellate division has handed down a decision reversing a judgment for \$5,908.93 obtained by Vivian Matutinovich, widow of Matthew Matutinovich who was killed in December, 1915, when an automobile in which he was riding was struck at the Allen crossing by a West Shore train.

The automobile was hit by Train No. 4, known as the Continental Limited. Matutinovich's half-brother was riding with him, but escaped with minor injuries. A Vivian Matutinovich was appointed administratrix and brought suit against the road, the action being tried in Catskill in December, 1916, before Justice Hasbrouck. The jury ascertained.

It was tried again at Catskill, in April, 1917, before Justice Howard, and the jury brought in a verdict for the plaintiff.

The railroad company appealed to the appellate division of the supreme court, where the appeal was argued in January, 1918, by Amos Van Klee for the New York Central, and Max Knie and John C. Robinson for the respondent.

Judge Corcoran wrote the opinion, which was unanimous.

PERCY FAIRBROTHER WRITES FROM FRANCE

Mr. and Mrs. George Fairbrother of Port Ewen have received the following letter from their son, now doing service in France:

Feb. 12, 1918.

Dear Mother:

After an uneventful trip I have reached my destination somewhere in France.

Outside of a little seasickness have been feeling fine. Instead of finding the ground covered with snow and being very cold, as I had expected, I found a moderate temperature. When the sun comes out it is quite warm, but quite cool nights. It makes me think of real spring days. You can get a picture of a real pretty country when you look over the surrounding fields and foothills.

Once in a while a small village will come in your view, with its red roofs of tile. The buildings are of stone and have a stucco appearance. They have probably stood here for many years; anyway they surely look it.

We have good quarters and the cars are fine.

The Y. M. C. A. is about one hundred feet from our bunkhouse. There we can buy smokes, etc. Plenty of music around here; a piano in the "Y," a Victrola in our bunkhouse and then of course we have a band.

How would you like to wear wooden shoes? I have seen a great many people wearing them over here.

The band has arrived so I guess I will quit and listen to the music. So hoping all is well at home, as this leaves me feeling fine, happy and contented.

Your loving son, PERCY.

Address—
80th Co., 2nd Bat., 6th Regt., U. S. Marines,
Amer. Exp. Forces.

MAIL YOUR LETTERS EARLY AND OFTEN

Thereby, Says First Assistant Postmaster General Koons, Despatch Will be Facilitated and Congestion Eliminated—How it Works.

First Assistant Postmaster General J. C. Koons has issued a letter to various business organizations throughout the country, asking business men to co-operate in the elimination of mail congestion by mailing their letters, circulars, packages, etc., as soon as they are ready instead of waiting until the close of the day's business, and a personal campaign will be made by Postmaster William C. DeWitt along the same lines among the business men of Kingston.

In his letter Assistant Postmaster General Koons says:

"Rearrangements effected, from time to time, with a view to expediting shipments of war material have brought about a large reduction in facilities available for transportation of the mails. This, in connection with the abnormal increase in bulk of mailings, has resulted in greatly overburdening the service during some portions of the day and in delay and congestion at some points.

"At present it is the practice of many business men and firms to hold practically all outgoing mail until late afternoon or early evening hours. This necessitates the facing, cancellation, distribution, pouching and dispatching of from 60 to 80 per cent of all outgoing matter within a period of three or four hours. It is apparent that if this work could be distributed over twelve or fourteen hours not only would it be handled with greater facility but its dispatch would be hastened many hours.

"Realizing fully the losses and inconvenience which may result to business men and other patrons because of delayed mails, the department is utilizing every available facility and straining every nerve to render the best service possible in the circumstances. It is believed that the business men of the country can be of invaluable assistance in meeting the situation, with little or no additional expense to themselves, by making some changes in their daily routine.

Obviously it is of the utmost importance that letters be posted promptly to secure their despatch on the first scheduled train, as failure to make a connection is now much more serious than in normal times and might result in a delay in delivery of twenty-four hours or more.

"Attention is invited to the advisability of signing and preparing for despatch all letters and other mail accumulating up to noon, and mailing them at that time; thus a considerable quantity would be in transit to destination before the close of the business day.

"In view of the foregoing, it is urgently requested that your organization impress upon business men the great advantage to be gained by both the department and the public if they will adopt the practice of depositing their mail in the post office or street collection boxes not only earlier in the day but as frequently as may be feasible. It would also tend to relieve congestion and facilitate the handling and despatch of the mails if heavy mailers make it a regular practice to have all letters and circular mail, as well as advertisements, pamphlets, etc., bearing uncanceled stamps, properly faced for cancellation, with the short and long letters separated."

IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY



ROY BREITENBECKER

Mechanic Roy Breitenbecker, Automobile Corps, Johnston Unit, Section 522, stationed at Allentown, Pa., Son of Mrs. Truesdell, No. 111 Wall street. Mr. Breitenbecker is now with the General Motor Truck Co., Pontiac, Mich., for three weeks to train for assembling trucks for service, after which he will return to Allentown, Pa., and from there will go to Italy.

John J. Kearney, formerly of Co. M, now of Co. B, 107th Infantry, Spartanburg, S. C., is on a ten days furlough at his home, 110 Doyens street.

Captain R. Travis Atkins, of the Medical Reserve Corps, has arrived safely in France, according to a cablegram received this morning by his brother, Dr. G. Atkins, Miss Margaret O'Connor and Miss Julia Joyce of this city also arrived in France on board the same ship, as members of the Bellevue Hospital Red Cross Corps, which is in charge of Captain Atkins.

ULSTER'S DRIVE FOR ARMY KEEPS UP

Five more recruits for the military service of the United States, none of whom are within the draft age, were accepted by the army recruiting officer at the armory on Wednesday, and in the weekly recruiting drive which is being conducted in Kingston, the day was the best in a number of weeks.

Those who applied for service, were accepted and escorted to the 4:14 p. m. West Shore train for Fort Slocum via Poughkeepsie were:

Jacob Van Vleet, enlisted in regular army; wants to go in first line trenches.

John L. Hoffman, enlisted in regular army; wants to go in front line trenches.

Harry Rowe, enlisted in engineers as cement worker and carpenter.

Henry Smith, enlisted in engineers as sawyer, lumberman and saw filer.

Ben W. Crowder, enlisted in engineers as quartermaster, blaster and stone cutter.

All five of the men were anxious, to see immediate service and help Uncle Sam win the war.

One other applicant, William Sausser, was rejected on account of being a Class 1-A registrant.

Recruit for Navy Friday.

The naval recruiting officer will be at the post office on Friday to receive applicants for naval service.

In Dry Oklahoma.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Okmulgee, Okla., March 7.—Crazed, according to the police, from drinking Jamaica ginger, Clyde Flyer, a teenager, was arrested by a posse during the night after he had ridden a horseback through the streets firing at houses and passers-by with two pistols. A negro was shot through the head and instantly killed.

Farming in France.

In spite of the war conditions which prevail in France, the agricultural interests are being looked after more systematically and vigorously than ever, and farming is being carried on behind the lines. The Canadian Supply Co. has just shipped a New Way air cooled engine for operating machinery in France.

Lenten Service at Redemptor.

Mid-week Lenten service will be held at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, the Rev. P. S. Battinger, pastor, on Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock. The subject of the discourse will be the "Eccelestical Trial of Jesus, and the Witnesses."

Benedictine Alumnae Meeting.

The Benedictine Sanitarium Alumnae Association will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Sanitarium. A large attendance is desired as plans for the annual meeting to be held in June, will be discussed.

Campfire in Poughkeepsie.

Mayor Campfield was a speaker at the exercises in connection with the golden jubilee celebration of Poughkeepsie Lodge, No. 12, Knights of Pythias, in Fairkill Hall, Poughkeepsie, Tuesday evening.

WAR CROSS FOR GENERAL PERSHING

By Telegram to The Freeman.
With The American Army in France, March 7.—General John J. Pershing, commander of the American forces in France, is to be decorated with the War Cross by Premier Clemenceau according to information secured today.

After the premier's visit to the American front on Sunday, when six American soldiers were decorated, General Pershing and M. Clemenceau dined together in the latter's private railway car. Later, as he was leaving for Paris, the premier allowed it to become known that he intended to decorate the American commander, it is now learned.

A captured German machine gun equipped with a flash muffler and silencer, is the latest model of fighting material.

The American officers opened the captured ammunition properly, fearing that a time lock would explode it, but it proved harmless. The machine gun will be equipped with a plate telling by whom and when it was captured and will be sent to Washington.

Moving pictures taken of the ceremonies on Sunday when the French premier bestowed decorations upon the Americans who had especially distinguished themselves in the fight north of Toul a week ago, have developed well despite the bad weather prevailing when they were taken. They show one embarrassed American forgetting to salute while being honored.

HEALTH OF MEN IN TRAINING CAMPS

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Washington, March 7.—Continued improvement in the health of the soldiers in training in the United States is shown by the surgeon general's report for the week ending March 1, made public today. There was a total of 153 deaths this week as against 164 for the previous week. Pneumonia continues to exact the highest death toll.

"The health of troops in the United States continues very good," the report says. "The death rate of 6.6 per 1,000, is the lowest report since Nov. 16, 1917."

In the National Guard, Camp 2, Fort Totten, Minn., continues with the highest sick rate. Pneumonia continues to decline in both the National Army and the National Guard.

The recruit depots in the regular army, collectively, have the highest sick rates for the week of all commands in the regular army groups.

FORD TO BUILD TANKS FOR ARMY

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Detroit, Mich., March 7.—The Ford Motor Company will soon begin building a fleet of "Tanks" for the United States army at its Detroit plant, according to an announcement here today.

A model to be submitted to the war department is now under construction, and just as soon as it has been officially approved the machines will be turned out with all possible speed.

It is estimated that the first consignment of the new tanks can be delivered to the government for shipment to the American expeditionary force in France within two months to six weeks, and additional shipments will be made at regular intervals. Information regarding the mechanism or construction of the new tanks is being withheld by officials of the company.

An Illustrated Lecture.

Entertaining, educational and instructive is the title of an illustrated lecture to be given in St. James Church Friday evening, March 8, by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. T. H. Baragwanath. It will deal with an out of the way part of England little known to Americans, a portion that came in touch with early civilization in the days of the Phoenicians and of Solomon, King of Judah, and with a folk who in curious custom, language and superstition are closely akin to the Welsh. There will be interesting stories, traditions and weird legends. The lecture will be under the direction of the W. R. Harrison Bible class.

Beer at \$2 a Bottle.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Wichita, Kan., March 7.—Two hundred and twenty-nine cases, or 7,176 bottles of beer valued at \$14,432, seized in different raids on bootleggers by the police, were broken and thrown into the Arkansas river here today by the police department. Beer is sold here at \$2 a bottle.

O. & W. Depot Burned.

The O. & W. depot at Monticello was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning, the entire building being gutted by the flames.

BEAUTIFUL INTERIORS

It is a very simple matter to choose handsome furniture, carpets, draperies and wall hangings. Haphazard selection of these things, however, is not conducive of beauty and harmony, no matter how valuable and artistic the individual article may be. As the wall hangings are the most often changed and it becomes necessary to make careful selection that new hangings may not conflict with the present furnishings. To the end that these selections be entirely correct we offer you the services of an expert interior decorator. With his aid and from a stock replete with everything that is good you can select that particular decoration which will make of your interior a pleasing, harmonious and beautiful ensemble. We will render contracts for any interior decorating and also for interior and exterior painting.

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TRAINING AT Y.M.C.A. FOR DRAFTED MEN

A special three months course in military and physical training will be given at the Y. M. C. A. during the months of April, May and June, for the benefit of the Class A-1 men. This course will give a man some of the necessary knowledge of military training, which will help him after he gets to camp. The class will be under the supervision of competent instructors. A fine opportunity for the men to harden up before going to camp. Swimming instruction will be a part of the course for those who desire it.

A small fee will be charged. Call at the association office for further particulars.

OUR DAILY PATTERN



1984—A Comfortable Easy-to-Make House Dress—Ladies' House Dress With Sleeve in Either of Two Lengths.

This style is simple, attractive and comfortable. The right front overlaps the left at the closing. The sleeve may be finished in wrist or elbow length. The fullness at the waistline is to be confined by a belt or to be gathered, with a casing underneath. Gingham, seersucker, drill, linen, linen, alpaca, chambray, gabardine, flannel, flannelette and serge are all good for this style. The pattern is cut in six sizes: 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust measure. It requires 6 3/4 yards of 36-inch material for a 36-inch size. The dress measures about 2 1/2 yards at its lower edge.

A pattern of this illustration mailed to any address on receipt of 10 cents in silver or stamps by the Pattern Department, The Freeman, Rondout, N. Y. Be sure to state size wanted.

Catalogue Notice

Send 10c in silver or stamps for our Up-to-Date Spring and Summer, 1918, Catalogue, containing 550 designs of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Patterns, a concise and comprehensive article on dressmaking; also some points for the needle (illustrating 20 of the various, simple stitches) all valuable hints to the home dressmaker.

LEIBHARDT.

Leibhardt, March 7.—Preaching services will be held on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Van Leuvan of Tongore spent Monday and Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Jane Quick.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry D. DeWitt and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Brown attended the funeral services of Albert Lounsbury at the upper Mombaccus Church on Tuesday afternoon.

Edwin DeWitt had the misfortune to injure his leg and foot very badly when helping to load a car with heading at the Kerhonsen freight house.

We are glad to hear the grip patients are on the gain.

Albert Lounsbury, a highly respected and life long citizen of Leibhardt, died at the State Hospital at Middletown Saturday morning, February, at the age of 77 years. Uncle Albert, as he was always called, had lived nearly all his life in this place until about a year and a half ago when he went to the hospital owing to poor health. His wife, Mrs. Hannah Hornbeck Lounsbury, died September 1, 1916, and since her death he had been in failing health. He was a good neighbor and was a man of bright intellect; well read and a good friend, who has been kept in mind by many to whom he and his good wife were always so kind in sickness and sorrow, cheering many an aching heart in days gone by. He lived a good life and has gone to meet his reward. He is survived by one son, Frank Lounsbury, of Mombaccus; also several sisters and brothers-in-law, a number of nieces and nephews and a large circle of friends. The funeral was held from Mombaccus Church Tuesday afternoon; the service was conducted by the Rev. H. D. Frost of the Reformed Church and interment in the family plot at Rochester Center cemetery.

NEW HURLEY.

New Hurley, March 7.—Robins were seen in this place on Monday. A sure sign of spring.

Edward Powell is recovering from the measles.

Mrs. Arthur Hawkins and little son were in Newburgh on Monday.

On Sunday morning the wind blew a shell down at the White Cross creamery.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Schoonmaker and son, Gerow, have returned home after spending the winter in Daytona, Florida.

Philip, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Jenkins, is able to be out of the house after a few weeks' illness.

The Circle will meet at the home

MURAD THE TURKISH CIGARETTE

If this advertisement were a mile square, jammed with words—It wouldn't be—it couldn't be—half so convincing as smoking a Murad.

Judge for yourself—Compare Murad with any 25 Cent Cigarette

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18 cents

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V. COLOSIOASTOFF, Prop.
ESOPUS, N. Y.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Nathan A. Sims, deceased, late of the town of Woodstock, county of Ulster, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Charles A. DeWitt, executor of the estate of said deceased, at his office, 22 Lafayette avenue, or to his agent, Henry R. DeWitt, at the old city of Kingston, Ulster county, N. Y., on or before the 15th day of April, 1918.

before the 15th day of August, 1918.
Dated February 14, 1918.
CHARLOTTE A. DEWITT,
As Administratrix, etc., of Nathan A. Sims, deceased.
Henry R. DeWitt, Attorney, Kingston, N. Y.

Pursuant to an order of Hon. W. H. Egan, county judge of Dutchess county, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the late Mrs. William E. Leary, deceased, late of the town of Woodstock, county of Ulster, to present the same with vouchers thereon to the undersigned, Charles A. DeWitt, executor of the estate of said deceased, at his office, 22 Lafayette avenue, or to his agent, Henry R. DeWitt, at the old city of Kingston, Ulster county, N. Y., on or before the 15th day of April, 1918.

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And The Freeman has a circulation double that of all other Kingston dailies combined.

of Sarah Courter on Tuesday evening, March 12, at 8 o'clock. All young people are cordially invited.

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It has been found that typewriting on parchment deeds is not durable. In deeds deposited within very recent years many lines are illegible and several lines have completely disappeared.



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After shopping or after a hard day are quickly relieved with Sloan's Liniment. So easy to apply, no rubbing, and so promptly effective. Cleaner and more convenient than musky plasters and ointments. It does not stain the skin, or clog the pores. Every home should have a bottle handy for sprains, strains, lame back, rheumatic pains and stiff, sore muscles and joints. Generous sized bottles at all druggists.

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That excels in skill and thoroughness—where no chance or guess work enters. Your sight and its defects (if any exist) exactly gauged and exactly corrected to normal by our modern methods. An examination will convince you BEST.

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ULSTER COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.
Kingston, N.Y., March 6th, 1918.
Notice is hereby given that a panel of assessors will be drawn at this office on Saturday, March 9th, 1918, at 10 o'clock, a.m., to serve as a term of county court, to be held in and for the county of Ulster on the 1st day of April, 1918.
C. R. LITCHERMAN,
Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Aaron Rice, late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Emma H. Rice and Belle L. Fuller, the executrices of the estate of said deceased, at the office of Chris A. Murry, attorney for executrices, Nos. 46 and 48 East Strand, in the said city of Kingston, N. Y., on or before the 15th day of April, 1918.

Dated, October 26, 1917.
EMMA H. RICE,
BELLE L. FULLER,
Executrices.
Chris A. Murry, Attorney for Executrices, Nos. 46 and 48 East Strand, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Felix Frank, late of the town of Rosendale, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Hugo F. Wolff, the executor of the estate of said deceased, at the office of J. DeWay Hasbrouck, Esq., No. 238-240 Fair Street, Kingston, in the said county of Ulster, N. Y., on or before the 15th day of April, 1918.
Dated February 12th, 1918.
HUGO F. WOLFF,
Executor.
J. DeWay Hasbrouck, Attorney for executor, Nos. 238-240 Fair St., Kingston, N. Y.

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TIME TABLE OF ULSTER & DELAWARE R.R.
IN EFFECT SEPT. 9, 1917.
Trains are due to leave this city as follows:
Rondout Sta., 10:25 a. m.; 12:25 p. m.; 4:30 p. m.; 6:30 p. m.
Colon Sta., 11:30 a. m.; 12:30 p. m.; 4:30 p. m.; 6:30 p. m.
Ulster Sta., 11:35 a. m.; 12:35 p. m.; 4:35 p. m.; 6:35 p. m.
Rondout Sta., 11:45 a. m.; 12:45 p. m.; 4:45 p. m.; 6:45 p. m.
D. M. Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.
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General Passenger Agent.

WAR CONFERENCE HELD AT ALBANY

"SLICKERS" NOT TO BE ACCEPTED

Kingston's Mayor and City Treasurer Attended—Vital Problems Are Discussed, Including the Necessity of Continued Food Conservation.

Mayor Canfield and City Treasurer Canfield attended the war conference held at Albany Wednesday in the auditorium of the State Education building, under the direction of the conference of mayors and other city officials of the state of New York.

It was an instructive conference, Governor Whitman and heads of the state departments telling city officials how their municipalities could best give service to the state and nation in these stirring times.

Conservation, municipal food campaigns, city tax problems during war times, the production and distribution of food supplies and other vital problems were discussed and many valuable suggestions brought out. Wednesday night there was a joint meeting of the corporation counsels and city attorneys of those cities affected by petitions before the public service commission to increase trolley rates, and rates for gas, electricity and power.

Tuesday night mayor Canfield was in Poughkeepsie and spoke at the celebration of the Pythian lodge there. Wednesday the mayor made the trip to Albany with Mayor Butts of Poughkeepsie and other officials of that city.

At the conference the value and great importance of co-operation and team work, even in the smallest problems, was emphasized. Cities must co-operate with the state, and the state must co-operate with the nation, to the end that Uncle Sam will score a victory in his fight for democracy and international justice.

The vital factor of continued food conservation was one of the things discussed in detail. While the fighters in service are doing their bit, those who must stay at home should cheerfully do their bit to conserve the food so that there will be an adequate supply for our soldiers and our allies.

An Error Corrected.

It was Stanley B. Longyear, not Long, as stated in The Freeman Monday night, who operated the motor bus line between Woodstock and West Hurley and who has purchased his third Reo truck from the Central garage of this city. A typographical error caused the wrong name.

Only 60 Dogs Tagged.

So far this year only sixty dog owners have secured the 1918 dog licenses. These licenses must be obtained from City Clerk Doremus this month. Dog owners should bear this fact in mind and lose no time in getting their canine tagged.

By Telegraph to The Freeman. Washington, March 7.—The "Slicker"—the youth of draft age who obtains a commission in a "soft" branch of the service—this afternoon was put under the ban of the war department. Hereafter, under provisions of a general order, only those men of draft age who possess exceptional qualifications will be considered for such commissions.

The quartermasters, medical and ordnance corps have been proving an attractive haven for those who desired to escape the rigors of a more active service, but from now on the draft will get 'em.

THE JOINERS

News of Interest to Members of Fraternal Societies

The following lodges hold regular meetings this evening:

Benevolent Daughters of Saloma, at 103 Cornell street.
Minnewaska Tribe, No. 130, 1 O R M, at 635 Broadway.

St. Mary's Branch, No. 256, L. C. B. A., in St. Mary's Hall.

Colonial City Council, No. 1,645, Royal Arcanum, in Mechanics' Hall, 14 Henry street.

United Sons and Daughters of Zion, at 103 Cornell street.

Exempt Firemen's Association, at Central Fire Station.

Star of Kingston Lodge, No. 35, Shepherds of Bethlehem, Mechanics' Hall, Henry street.

Kingston Council, No. 124, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, at Cook's Hall, Railroad avenue.

Improved Order of Red Men, Minnewaska Tribe No. 130, will hold a regular meeting this evening at 635 Broadway. A large attendance is requested. The latter part of the evening will be devoted to a social hour. Games will be played. The lodge will hold another banquet soon.

Chicago Grain Market.

By Telegraph to The Freeman. Chicago, March 7.—Corn closed ¼ cent lower today and oats were unsettled.

Closing Prices.

Corn—March, \$1.27½ @ \$1.28, May, \$1.27½ to ¾.

Oats—March, 92½ to ¾; May, 90 to 89½c.

Cash Grain.

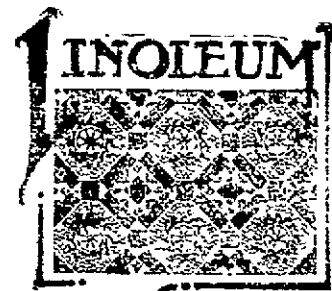
Corn—No. 5 mixed, \$1.57; No. 5 white, \$1.60; No. 3 yellow, \$1.85; No. 6 mixed, \$1.35 @ \$1.53; No. 6 white, \$1.35 @ \$1.70; No. 4 yellow, \$1.68 @ \$1.78; No. 5 yellow, \$1.35 @ \$1.55.

Oats—No. 2 white, 94½ @ 95½; No. 3 white, 91c; No. 4 white, 88½ @ 93½; standard, 94½ @ 95c.

Timothy, \$5 @ \$8; clover, \$28 @ \$31.

Springtime Specials At The R-G-R Store

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ALL WOOL VELVET RUGS—Closely woven; made in one solid piece; shown in rich Oriental and allover designs; size 9x12 Special for this sale **\$25.98**

INGRAIN CARPET—Strictly all wool. nice line of patterns. Special yd. **98c**

OTHER GRADES—Part Wool 69c yd.

AXMINSTER RUGS—Seamless velvet and extra heavy grade high pile Axminster Rugs, in new rich patterns and colorings; size 9x12 feet **\$27.50**

GENUINE INLAIN LINOLEUM—Heavy grade genuine Inlain Linoleum, with colors going through to back; assortment of patterns; 2 yards wide Square yard **95c**

WILTON RUGS—Genuine Royal Wilton Rugs, in a variety of rich patterns and colorings; size 9x12 feet. Special for this sale at **\$49.50**

FELT BASE LINOLEUM—Heavy grade waterproof, sanitary and durable; large selection of patterns; absolutely perfect and cut from full rolls. Square yard **43c**

Bungalow Aprons of Gingham and Percales--at 78c

There's a splendid assortment of these fine quality aprons from which to choose. In light and dark colors, button side or back, trimmed with bands of white on pockets and belt. Many styles. Choice at **78c**

Sale Offers Unusual Savings on Fine 29c Towels at **22c**

Included in this sale are about 350 dozen of fine quality Towels white hemmed ends and all ready for use. A savings opportunity that may not be repeated again in many months. Special at each **22c**

\$1.50 NAPKINS AT \$1.25
Extra fine and serviceable Napkins, 19 inches square, nicely finished in a variety of patterns. Dozen, special at **\$1.25**

59c TABLE DAMASK, 47c
A fine mercerized finish, 64 inches wide, in five different attractive designs. About 2,250 yds. to sell at **47c**

\$1.79 PATTERN CLOTHS, \$1.19
Satin Damask, scalloped edged patterns; clothes that are 58 in. square. Each at **\$1.19**

SEAMLESS SHEETS SPECIAL

There are about 200 dozen of these splendid ready-made Sheets offered in this sale

72x90 INCH SHEETS—Regularly 89c, each at 69c

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Something They Didn't Want.
Some of these numerous and vociferous folk who are always crying for justice may some day get it. Then what will they say?—Milwaukee News.

Horsingracing an Old Sport.
Chester was probably the first place in England where horsingracing was established, as in 1609 the mayor of that city offered a prize for such a contest.

How to Teach.
A most important point for the mother to realize is the necessity of sticking to the lessons she needs to teach, every single day, until the right habits are permanently formed in her child.

Mouth Illuminator.
For the use of physicians and dentists, a tongue depressing instrument has been invented that switches on an electric light to illuminate a patient's mouth when it is used.—Houston Post.

Dream True.
When a girl dreams of what she would like to be, she has seen a vision of what she may be.

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STOP!

LOOK!

LISTEN!

The forces opposed to the Local Option Special Election have thrown up a lot of dust regarding the big increase in taxes which they claim will ensue should Kingston vote to abolish the liquor business. They have said that the Special Election will cost as much as \$25,000 and that we would not be able to stand by our country in the many demands which are being made and will be made upon us. Well, put on your gas masks and look at these figures and facts:

The total expense of our last election including the primaries, four days of registration and the expense of election day amounted to \$4,000.00. The budget for the present year adopted by the Common Council February 4th, 1918, included an item of \$12,741.08 for all election expenses. This item included the big expense necessary to re-district the wards in the city, the expenses of the Fall Primaries, registration and the State Election and the significant item of \$4,000 for the April Special Election which the Common Council expected would take place. These various items were based upon the assumption that the women were expected to vote and contains ample allowance for accommodating the 8,893 women who are eligible.

The County Treasurer Has Received For Licenses to Traffic in the City of Kingston \$57,942.50 for the Present Year

After deducting the fees of the County Treasurer, the City received \$28,391.83, the balance going to the State. We have already shown that the money which the city received does not and cannot go to the schools as until recently contended by our opponents. This enormous sum of \$57,942.50 represents just one item of the taxes paid to run the business in our city. In addition to this, nearly \$75,000 goes out of the city every year because it has to go in other taxes, commissions, fees for bonds, special taxes on liquors, etc. Who pay these taxes? Are they paid in check or in dimes and nickels? **THE PEOPLE PAY OF COURSE.**

Of the 52 saloon and hotel licenses in the city but 14 of the persons holding the licenses apparently own the properties on which such business is being conducted. The brewers and wholesalers hold one-half of the licenses under assignment as security for the advances they make to carry on and support the business. The liquor dealers do not pay toward these taxes. Why? Because they do not drink and they will not permit a man who does drink to excess behind the bar while everybody is welcome in front of the bar, those who drink because they can afford to drink and those who drink who cannot afford to drink.

THIS ELECTION CANNOT BE HELD IN THE FALL

Because the law will not permit it to be held in the Fall. The issue cannot and should not be postponed. The petitions which we are asking you to sign simply ask you to give the people a chance to decide at the polls. You do not vote until election day. Our opponents fear the conscientious vote and therefore are trying to prevent the filing of the petition. It is the biggest opportunity and privilege the city of Kingston has ever had. Sign the petition for this Special Election while there is yet time, Let the people rule.

LOCAL OPTION CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE.

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KINGSTON, N. Y., MARCH 7, 1918.

It would seem odd if the Rev. "Billy" Sunday should be proved to have loaned his name as the author of a book which he never wrote, but the question will be determined in a suit to be tried in the Supreme Court in New York County to recover royalties on the book which goes under the name of "Great Love Stories of the Bible and Their Lessons for Today." Anna T. Burt, who formerly was secretary to Judge Haight of the Court of Appeals, brings the suit against Hugh C. Weir of New Rochelle who she claims wrote the book. It was suggested that it would be more profitable if the evangelist who rails against fakers could be induced to lend his name as the ostensible author, and suggested that Miss Burt could reach him better than Weir. It is because she claims she did reach Sunday and the book was published under his name that she sues Weir for her share of the royalties. Weir allowed a judgment to be taken against him by default but later applied for permission to defend. The default has been opened and he will be allowed to explain an agreement which he admits having had with Miss Burt. It does not appear necessary to call Sunday to explain the transaction between Weir and the young woman who sues him, but his presence on the witness stand and a thorough explanation there of his connection with the transaction would be desirable to clear up the question of authorship. If he has been a party to a proceeding which is nothing less than swindling, the public is entitled to know it promptly, and is equally entitled to know if the charge is untrue. As long as Sunday bows down swindlers, the public is entitled to know his personal attitude regardless of whether he proffers by it or not.

Entirely aside from the question of patriotism, it is a short-sighted policy which the Union Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America is pursuing toward the Government of the United States in demanding special privileges which all other branches of organized labor have foregone in order to speed up ship construction. Only the Union carpenters are elaborate. They want a closed shop on all shipyards and threaten to strike unless they can have it. It matters not to them that their sons and the sons of their neighbors are in France or are waiting for sufficient transport facilities for themselves and supplies. For all the Union carpenters care, the German submarines might destroy all shipping and prevent supplies of any sort—food, munitions or hospital supplies—from reaching the boys in France. Pestilence, starvation, utter rout might well stare our soldiers in the face but the Union carpenters will do nothing to give relief. And unless shipbuilding is speeded up that fate easily might confront our American boys if they continue to go to France in great number without sufficient transport facilities for supplies. Such an attitude not only is un-American but inhuman. The striking Union carpenters have been pampered or else paid until their humanitarian ideas are on the bias. But some day there is to be a reckoning when a general balance will be struck, and it will be soon after the American boys now in military service return to civil life and civilian activities. Having pleaded for bread and been furnished with a stone by the Union carpenters, they are not likely soon to forget their oppressors among the Union Brotherhood. It's a long lane that has no turning.

The spirit of the American soldier after his arrival in France is well expressed by a North Carolina reaper in a letter to his mother in which he advises: "Don't take up good space with sweets that should be used for needed ammunition. Candy and cakes taste fine, but they won't do much good when the Hun starts his offensive, so don't do anything to hinder the United States." Candy and cakes are appreciated by the soldiers both at home and abroad, but those who have landed on French soil realize better than anyone else the necessity of keeping constantly in motion a steady stream of supplies from the United States to France. The immediate task is to resist the onslaught of the Hun, and to do so successfully requires more than sweets. If candy and cakes are included with shipments from Amer-

ica without interfering with the shipment of necessities, they will be acceptable, but the soldier in active service neither craves them, shells and food will enable him to be a better fighter than luxuries, and he has a full realization of the limited transport facilities at the command of the government. Much as he would appreciate the sweets in his spare hours, no soldier would sacrifice the more important elements of munitions and food in order to appease his appetite, the gratification of which can wait until a more opportune time, when his fighting days are over. This does not mean that we should not make every effort to furnish our soldiers with sweets and tobacco, which are the principal solaces of the battle front, but first we must be sure that they have the things which are essential to their welfare. If the national shipbuilding program can be fully carried out, there will be facilities for everything which should be shipped to France, but in the meantime the soldiers would have people appreciate the serious side of war and therefore the advice: Don't clog the war machinery.

LITTLE LAUGHS.

"Money has a tendency to intoxicate people." "But strange to say, not when it gets tight."—Baltimore American.

"Are you fond of dogs?" "Very. They stick right by you, and they're not forever forcing their opinions on you."—Detroit Free Press.

"Our new girl objects to being referred to as 'the help.'" "Well, if we call her 'the hindrance' she won't like that, either."—Boston Transcript.

"I'm on speaking terms with a dozen editors," said the budding author. "These that got you anything?" "Occasionally it gets me a typewritten letter of regrets instead of a printed rejection slip."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

"Have you any speeches to make before congress?" "No," replied Senator Sorghum. "I am perfectly satisfied to vote without talking rather than risk being classified with those who talk without thinking."—Washington Star.

Wrong Kind of Sponges.

The young bride looked dejected as she set the mince pie before her husband.

"Intended to have some sponge cake, too, dear, but it has been a total failure."

"How was that?" hubby asked in a disappointed tone for he was fond of sponge cake.

"The druggist," she exclaimed, "sent me the wrong kind of sponges."—Stray Stories.

Hooverizing is Right.

"Got any sawdust biscuit?" asked the man in the Third street grab lunch.

"Sure," replied the waitress, who in reality was an waitress.

"Well, gimme some of them, a couple of artificial eggs, a stack of straw cakes, a cup of chickory and a side order of chemical potatoes. And I'll have some burial pie. We're going to end this war somehow."—Milwaukee Free Press.

Ready for Hard Fighting.

"Them Japs," said a man in a Flatbush barber shop, to the second-chair artist this morning, "ain't a-going to let them Germans get too far into Russia."

"Goin' to fight 'em?" asked the artist.

"Sure thing. First thing ye know them Japs will be over there."

"They are hard fighters, though," ventured the artist.

"Hard," I should say so," declared the man, "and at this point the whole Jap army is mobilized for action."—Brooklyn Standard-Union.

A Little Learning.

President George Kister of Campion College said the other day in Prairie du Chien:

"Learning, profound learning, is the light of the world, but we continually get new proof of the harm a little learning does."

"A lady employed a school girl of 12 to scrub her front steps. The school girl worked well, but suddenly she stopped coming. The lady met her on the street and said:

"What is the matter, Minnie. Why have you stopped working for me?"

"The urchin tussled her head."

"I'm takin' Latin now," she sniffed. "And I don't scrub steps no more."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

TWENTY AND TEN YEARS AGO.

March 7, 1898.—John J. Keeley secured verdict of \$125 in suit for damages against city.

Joseph Boies fell 22 feet at a West Camp ice house and miraculously escaped injury.

Aldermen began collection of fund for monument to heroes of the Maine.

March 7, 1908.—The Baisden shipyard saved from destructive fire by crew of the Skillypot.

William R. Harrison elected president of water board to fill vacancy caused by resignation of C. M. Preston.

QUARRYVILLE.

Quarryville, March 7.—Our pastor Rev. C. E. Metzger attended the hearing of the ratification of the Prohibition Amendment at Albany last Tuesday and Sunday he gave us a very interesting report of the same.

U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION HINTS IN HOME ECONOMICS.

One-dish meals will please the whole family. They will please mother because they are easy to prepare; they will please brother because they "fill him up"; they will please sister because it will not take long to do the dishes, and they will please father because they go lightly on the pocketbook, and they will please the U. S. Food Administration because they are food conservation meals.

Potted Hominy and Beef.

Hominy is excellent to use as part of a one-dish dinner, if you have a fire in your stove so that you can cook it for a long time, or if you use a fireless cooker. Heat 1½ quarts of water to boiling, add 1 teaspoon of salt and 2 cups of hominy which has been soaked overnight. Cook in a double boiler for four hours or in the fireless cooker overnight. This makes 2 cups. This feeding may be increased and enough cooked in different ways for several meals. Hominy is excellent combined with dried, canned or fresh fish, or meat and vegetable leftovers may be used. Here is one combination:

2 tablespoons fat, 2 tablespoons flour, 2 cups milk, 4 potatoes, 2 cups carrots, 5 cups cooked hominy, 1 teaspoon salt, ¼ pound dried beef. Melt the fat, stir in the flour, add the cold milk and mix well. Cook until it thickens. Cut the potatoes and carrots in dice, mix all the materials in a baking dish and bake for one hour.

Shepherd's Pie.

1 tablespoon fat, 1 onion, 1 pound raw meat or left over meat cut up small, 2 cups tomato, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon pepper, 4 cups mashed potato.

Melt the fat, add the sliced onion, and if raw meat is used, add it and stir until the red color disappears. Add the tomato and seasoning, after the onion is browned and heat through. Oil a baking dish, put in a layer of the potato, add the meat and gravy and cover with the potato dotted with fat. Bake half an hour.

III.

Select a head of cabbage, cut away the outside leaves, then soak in salt water to dislodge any insects that may be in the leaves. Drain and put into ice water, then dry between the folds of a cloth, being careful not to destroy the shape of the head. Carefully scoop out the center of the head, reserving this portion for soup or salad, fill the cabbage with a stuffing of chopped chicken and beef or other meat pounded to a pulp, seasoned with salt, pepper, parsley, nutmeg, chopped green pepper and bound with the yolks of two eggs. Put the stuffed cabbage in a baking dish, cover with boiling water and bake in the oven until cabbage is done. Serve in wedge shaped pieces.

"Like Mother Used to Make."

America is a good cook, but an extravagant one. She is apt to throw away perfectly good food, she is apt to make a good loaf of bread or lemon pie on one Thursday and a poor one on the next Thursday. When the pie or bread is good she boasts that she never measures anything, when it is bad she boasts not, neither does she apologize, she accepts it as one accepts a rainy day—philosophically.

But America should change her habits, boast less and measure more, and make nothing but good bread and good pie.

A good cook is what is known in the artistic and literary world as a good craftsman. And a good craftsman in any art means an intelligent worker who accomplished his aim most exactly with the least effort.

An artist must know his proportions before he can correct errors and so, too, our housekeeper must know exactly what she is doing, else on one Thursday she may make a good lemon pie and on the next a poor lemon pie.

If you want to make potato bread rolls "like mother used to make," don't just put in some potato, some flour, a piece of this and that, but make them like mother used to make them.

Potato Bread Rolls.

The following proportions will yield one dozen small rolls: 8 ounces (about ½ cup) mashed potatoes, 1½ cups of sifted flour, 1-3 cake of compressed yeast, 2 tablespoons of fat, ¼ level teaspoonful of salt, 2 tablespoons of lukewarm water, 2 tablespoons of sugar.

Boil, peel and mash the potatoes. Add the salt, the yeast rubbed smooth and mixed with the water, and lastly, two tablespoonsful of flour. Let this mixture stand at a temperature of about 85 degrees F. until a touch will cause it to fall. Add to this sponge the fat, the sugar and the remainder of the flour, and, if necessary, enough more flour to make a very stiff dough. Knead thoroughly until a smooth dough, which is no longer sticky, has been formed. Set back to rise again, and when the dough has trebled in volume, knead lightly, form into small balls and place, not too close together, in greased pans. Allow to rise until double in volume and bake 20 minutes in a moderately hot oven (about 190 degrees F.).

Bacon and Biscuits.

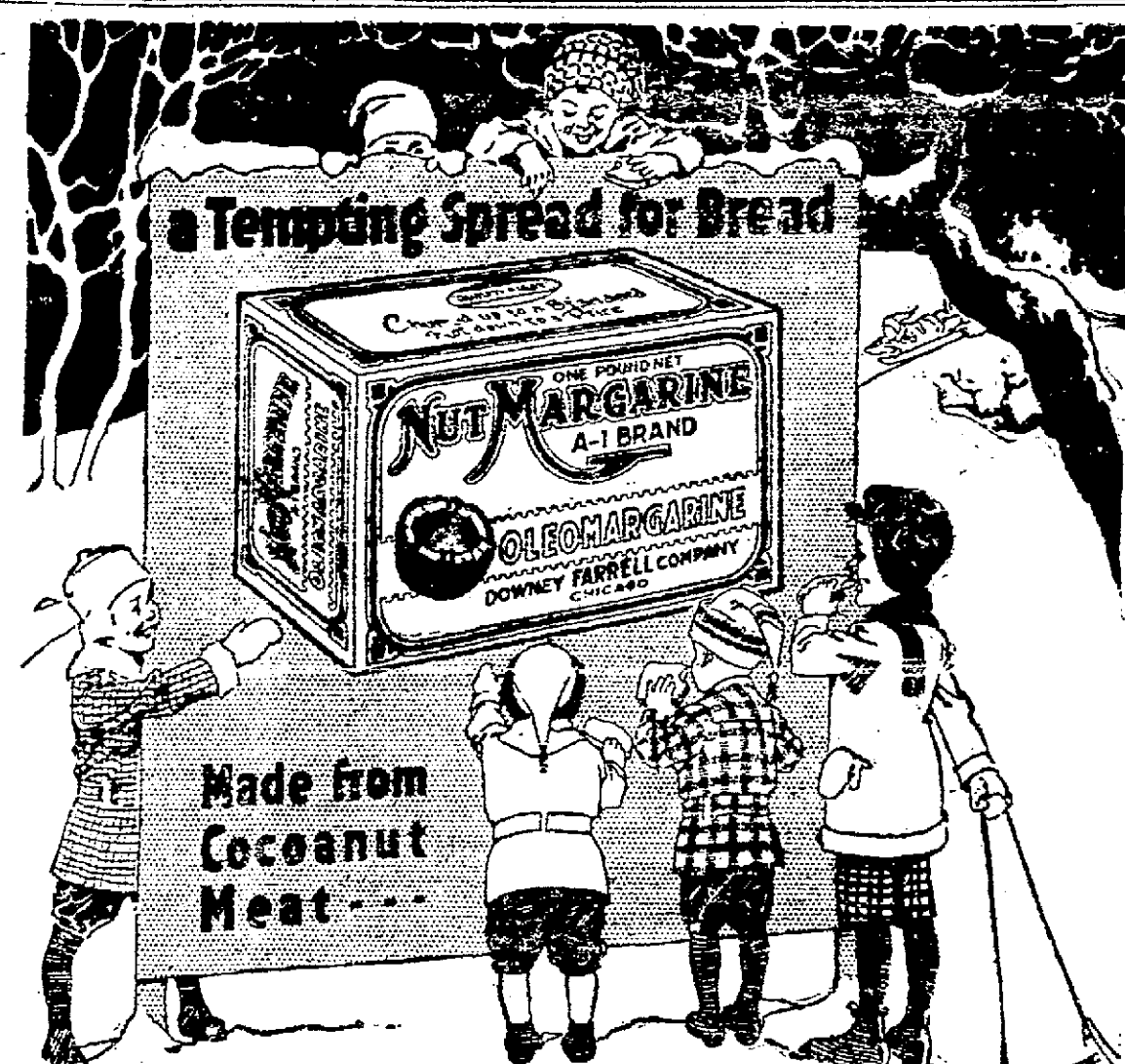
Are you a soldier clad in khaki? If you answer no, then you are not worth your bacon. This is not meant to disparage you, but it does mean that our soldiers must have bacon. Fat is quite as important in fighting this war as guns or ammunition, and bacon is one of the chief sources of fat.

Fats supply energy to the body, and pork fat is more used in the army than any other, because it is more readily shipped, and it is the most best liked by the men working at hard manual labor.

Without fats, people weaken and waste away. The armies must have fat to keep up the fight.

But the American people as a nation need not worry about their own lack of fat, for the average consumption per person in this country is 2½ ounces a day, while 2 ounces a day is quite adequate to sustain health and vigor, and in all probability better health and more vigor will result from a diminished use of fat.

It is our soldiers, sailors and the Allies about whom we need worry. Are you enlisted? Where's your War Savings Stamp?



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France and England are short of fat, terribly short, and America must make up that shortage, out of her own over-abundance.

If every person in America saves one ounce of fat a day we can ship fat enough for our soldiers, sailors and allies.

One-third of an ounce of fat measured in bacon amounts to just about two thin slices of bacon. Giving up two slices of bacon a morning does not seem much of a hardship when we realize what a vital necessity it is to keeping up the health and vigor of the men behind the guns, yet that two slices of bacon is one-third of the ounce you are trying to save.

But don't make the mistake of thinking you are saving animal fat for the soldiers when you don't have bacon for breakfast. If you would not have had it anyway, saving means the actual giving up of something you are actually in the habit of using.

Bullets and bacon! If you are not using bullets and send your bacon to someone who is using them.

War Time "Stand-bys" for Children.

Once upon a time there was a man cutting grass with a scythe. As the people passed by they noticed that the way he worked seemed to have something to do with what he had had for breakfast. One morning he would cut very slowly, muttering, "Coffee and cakes, coffee and cakes." Coffee and cakes did not seem to be right. But one morning there was a smile upon his face, the scythe was swishing back and forth right merrily. "Milk and eggs, look out for your legs—butter and eggs, I'll take it in kegs."

That little story will amuse the children, and help them to appreciate the good "conservation" foods recommended by the U. S. Food Administration.

Good "Stand-bys" for Children.

Soft cooked eggs, poached eggs, omelets, scrambled eggs, cornmeal mush, oatmeal porridge, rice, hominy, corn flakes, toasted bread, toasted muffins, crackers, milk toast, butter, milk, baked potatoes (white or sweet), plain well cooked vegetables, soups, a little well cooked meat, chicken, fish.

"Desserts and Sweets."

Rice pudding, tapioca pudding, stewed fruits, fruit whips, fresh fruits, baked and stewed fresh fruits, fruit jellies, Indian pudding, custard, floating island, bread pudding, sponge cake, cereal brown betties, jam, fruit cakes, dates, molasses, candy, popcorn balls.

This community will grow in wealth in proportion to the recruits enlisted in the new army of Savers. Are you enlisted? Where's your War Savings Stamp?

BEARSVILLE.

Bearsville, March 7.—Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Elliot of Pacama spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of Arthur Shultis.

Mrs. Minerva Burroughs, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Harriet Morehouse, on Saturday.

The Misses Ethel and Selma Hartshuis and brother, Clifford, spent Saturday evening at F. P. Smith's.

Miss Wilma Beamer called on Mrs. J. Lennon on Sunday.

Mrs. George Halwick is improving under the care of Dr. Rapp of Ellenville.

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Mrs. Mary Chase and Mrs. Martha Krom called on Mrs. Laura Coddington on Saturday.

Chester Coddington visited his aunt at Tilson on Saturday and Sunday.

Stanley Coddington made a business trip to Kerhoukon on Saturday.

Fred Rosa, who has been confined to the house for some time with the bronchitis and the grip is improving slowly.

care for her little son, assisted by her husband evenings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. DeWey and Harold Van Eten were callers at the Rev. A. Quick's last week.

Mrs. Jerry Simpson of Pataukunk visited her mother, Mrs. Harriet Morehouse, on Saturday.

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JAMES J. O'CONNOR, Treasurer.
JOHN R. T. HALL, Bookkeeper.
PHILIP ELTING, Attorney.

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John E. Alliger, G. D. B. Hasbrouck, H. R. Brigham, W. R. Harrison, David Burgevin, J. M. Schaeffer, Howard Clapp, C. S. Wood, Philip Elting, Wm. C. Shafer, George Hutton, Ogden F. Winne. For the six months ending Dec. 31, 1917, interest was credited Jan. 1, 1918, at 4 per cent per annum. Interest not drawn will be added to the principal and draw interest. Money deposited on or before March 3rd and remaining in the bank until July 1st, 1918, will be credited with four (4) months' interest.

Women and children under age have by law the control of their own savings bank accounts. Persons living out of the city may send money by bank draft, check, post office order or express, and deposit book will be returned by mail. ALL BUSINESS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

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Deposits made on or before April 3, 1918, and remaining in bank until July 1, 1918, will be credited with three (3) months' interest.

Interest will be paid on all sums from one dollar to three thousand dollars.

Accounts may be opened by mail for which a bank book will be forwarded on receipt of New York draft, certified check, post office or express money order.

Rooms for the convenience of ladies are a feature of the banking house.

Interest at the rate of 4 per cent was declared for six months ending December 31, 1917.

Deposits commence to draw interest from the first of each month. Money withdrawn before January 1 and July 1 will not be entitled to interest.

THE RONDOUT Savings Bank

RONDOUT, N. Y.

OFFICERS:
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IRON BAND FELL ON THE STRAND

Shortly after four o'clock Wednesday afternoon the big iron band on top of the huge smokestack on the power house of the Kingston Central Railroad on the Strand in Port Ewen fell with a crash. What caused the iron band to break loose is not known. This band was used to hold the chimney upright. In falling the iron band broke the top of the chimney of the power house. No one was injured.

PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, March 7.—Mid-week prayer service will be held in the Methodist chapel this evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Bessie Hotelling spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. A. Wurts Taylor, at Albany.

Miss Jennie Stephenson of Broadway, who has been very ill, is slowly improving.

There will be a meeting of the members of the Reformed Church on Friday evening, March 8, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Sunday school room for the purpose of electing two elders and two deacons in the place of those whose terms expire on April 1. This is an important meeting and every member should be present.

The members of the Dorcas Society of the Reformed Church will hold a pot-luck dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Monroe on West Chestnut street, Kingston, Friday evening. Those who intend going will kindly meet at the post office at 5:30 o'clock.

There will be a meeting of the Ever Ready Club at the home of Mrs. James Tinnin Friday evening.

Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. building. The collectors for the "Two-pence a Day" plan are asked to be sure and turn in their envelopes at this meeting. Mrs. Harry P. Dodge will have charge of the musical part of the afternoon's program and Miss Lillian Stewart will speak on "The National Food Situation."

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Fresh Snow White Steak CODFISH

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Whiteport.

John Hoffman, who has been confined to his home by grip, is improving.

Ransom Krom and wife have gone to Fort Plain, N. Y., where Mr. Krom has secured employment for the summer season.

On Monday morning, when Sheehy Bell was driving his car from Kingston home, he skidded off the road and ran head on in the fence, smashing in the front of the radiator on the car.

Mrs. Zeh has moved her mother and daughter in the Nash property, which she recently purchased from Mr. Spindler.

Bernard Henze, of the engineering force of the C. S. S. Michigan, recently spent his furlough with his parents at their home in this place.

Mrs. E. Wirth is convalescent from grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Vandemark of Stone Ridge are spending this week visiting with her sister, Mrs. William Schoonmaker.

Fourth Binnewater.

The ice still holds in plenty of our roads, making travel for horse and wagon hard.

Mrs. Cornelius Chambers is convalescent from grip.

Mrs. George Walton and Mrs. C. Chambers spent Tuesday with Miss Aulta Chambers.

Mary Elmendorf has again returned to her studies at Spencer's Business College.

Chester Krom of Kingston is serving as substitute letter carrier on our route for a few days.

We are all sorry to hear of the death of our old friend and neighbor, Mrs. John Pohl, who died on Tuesday after a long and serious illness at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Terwilliger at Cornwall on the Hudson. Her body was brought to Hurley and interred beside that of her husband on Thursday.

Spencer's Business School Notes.

Graduates of the different departments of Spencer's Business School have recently secured good business positions as follows:

Arthur Maurer, of the combined departments, has obtained an excellent position as stenographer and office assistant with the Aetna Explosives Company, Port Ewen.

Miss Ethel K. Port, a graduate of the shorthand department of Spencer's Business School, has been placed in a permanent situation as stenographer and clerical assistant with the North River Coal Company, Thomas street, this city.

Augustus Bonanno, an honor graduate of the stenographic department, recently passed the United States examination for stenographers and has been called to Washington to enter upon his duties as stenographer and typist. Frank J. Leiber, another bright young man, a graduate of the shorthand department, also passed the civil service examination with a high mark. He, too, has been called to Washington to serve in a similar capacity. Spencer's graduates are remarkably successful with these examinations and it is expected that others will be notified of their success in the near future. The next examination for stenographers will be held at the court house, Kingston, Friday, March 22.

The enrollment this year at Spencer's has exceeded all previous registrations. Almost 250 pupils have entered the school to date, and many others are planning to begin their studies in the near future. The instruction given at this old school is very interesting, and at the same time practical.

Francis Borkie, a graduate of the business department, has obtained a good office position with the International Motor Company, Plainfield, N. J.

The following students passed successfully at the stenographic examination last Friday: Bowman Owen, 99 per cent; Alice Johnson, 92½ per cent; Eleanor E. Moore, 93½ per cent; Ella LaPine, 92 per cent; Irene Joslovitz, 94½ per cent; Loretta Leechie, 93½ per cent; Irene V. Morrell, 94 per cent. This was one of the most satisfactory examinations ever given at Spencer's.

New York Produce Market.

Wheat.—Prospects for new crop most favorable; government prices. Corn.—Steady. Kila dried No. 2 yellow, 219½; kila dried No. 3 yellow, 198½; kila dried No. 3 white, 226½.

Oats.—Strong. Fancy white, 106 @ 107; ordinary clipped, 107 @ 110. Rye.—Strong; unsettled; no prices. Barley.—Firm. Maltling, 200 @ 220 c. i. f. Buffalo; feeding, 190 @ 200 c. i. f. Buffalo.

Hay.—Steady. No. 1, 185 @ 190; No. 2, 150 @ 165; clover mixed, 150 @ 175.

Straw.—Firm. No. 1 straight rye, 135 @ 140.

Flour.—Quiet.

Potatoes.—Weak. White nearby, 150 @ 222; Bermudas, 500 @ 850; southern, 150 @ 650; Jersey sweets, 75 @ 275.

Dressed Poultry.—Steady. Chickens, 25 @ 50; fowls, 29 @ 35; turkeys, 24 @ 38; ducks, 31.

Live Poultry.—Dull and irregular. Turkeys, 25 @ 30; young roosters, 32 @ 33.

Butter.—Firm and quiet. Held and fresh. Creamery extra, 48 @ 48½; creamery firsts, 46½ @ 47½; higher scoring, 48½ @ 49½; state dairy, tubs, 41 @ 47½; process extra, 44½ @ 45; imitation firsts, 41 @ 41½.

Eggs.—Firm. Nearby white, fancy, 47 @ 48; nearby brown, fancy, 40; extras, 39; firsts, 37 @ 38.

Milk.—The nominal wholesale price is 7½ cents a quart delivered in New York.

"Lend-a-Hand" Doing Extra Work.

In addition to the work done regularly by the Lend-a-Hand Society of the Dr. C. O. Sahler Sanitarium on Friday evenings, the society is now working on Monday afternoons at Red Cross hospital work at the home of Miss Gallagher on Washington avenue. This society is doing a large amount of Red Cross work, and doing it excellently.

P. O. S. OF A. HAS A SERVICE FLAG

Mayor Canfield, the Rev. G. M. Cranston and the Rev. F. W. Moot spoke Wednesday evening in P. O. S. of A. hall at the unfurling of the service flag of Washington Camp, No. 2. A musical and literary program was rendered. There was a large attendance.

The following members of the order are in the service doing their bit: Lloyd C. Coons, John E. Castner, Leon Myers, Robert Kerr, Ira Post, Harry E. White, Elijah Longyear.

Moving Pictures at Tractor School.

Tractors are of absorbing interest to a large percentage of the rural population in every state in the union. This interest has increased by leaps and bounds during the past year because of increased efficiency in tractors and because of the steadily decreasing labor supply, and the need for more crops. The tractor school to be held at Goshen, N. Y., in New York State Food Commission in co-operation with the Orange County Farm Bureau, consists of five and a half days' practical instruction in the repair, operation and management of tractors. The United States government desires to secure moving pictures of the school in operation. A representative of the government will be on hand to take pictures of farmers who work on the tractors and students driving the machines who five days previous had never ridden nor even seen a tractor. The school is one of the most unique efforts to increase production ever made by an agricultural institution. The training given during the five and a half days will be of the intensely practical kind. The sessions are to be held in the building of the F. C. Hook Motor Corporation. The morning session begins at 9 o'clock and the afternoon session ends at any time between 4 and 6 o'clock that the students must withdraw to get home. Anyone interested should apply immediately to the Orange County Farm Bureau, Middletown, N. Y.

ASHOKAN.

Ashokan, March 7.—George Barclay has tapped his sap bush of eighty trees.

Mr. Vincent of Port Ewen, with two helpers, has been repairing the Perry House.

Marshall Hugart is reported ill of measles at Camp Wadsworth.

Fred Theil, a former resident of this place, left with the last contingent for camp.

Mrs. Henry Berryman moved to Kingston last week.

Ralph Dingman of Kingston, who has been spending some time at his grandfather's, Cyrus Cudney's, left for home Monday.

Benjamin Secor is having his house papered and painted by Alexander Teacock.

Viva Jones, daughter of Spencer Jones, was taken to the Benedictine Sanitarium by Dr. Dumond last week. Her friends are glad to hear she is improving.

A thunder shower passed over here early Wednesday morning.

The Gem Society met with Miss Emma Cuykendall Saturday afternoon and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all. A birthday cake with 11 candles was cut by Mrs. Cuykendall in honor of Miss Nellie Thiel's birthday.

Clarence Moe, Jr. spent Wednesday night at his home.

Mrs. Peter Winchell and Clyde Winchell went to Kingston Saturday.

Miss Ada Cudney and Miss Laura Moe were home over Sunday.

Queen Esther Circle Election.

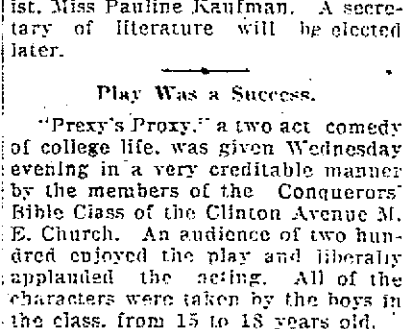
Queen Esther Circle of St. James's M. E. Church elected the following officers Wednesday night: President, Miss Anna Wynkoop; first vice president, Mrs. Viola Babcock; second vice president, Miss Bertha Waterman; secretary, Miss M. Helen Freer; treasurer, Miss Alice Toole; corresponding secretary, Miss Mathilda Martin; contingent treasurer, Miss Evelyn Hogan; mitre box treasurer, Miss Helen Rose; flower committee, Miss Margaret Angle, Mrs. Pansy Hudler, Mrs. Gertrude Liholt; pianist, Miss Pauline Kaufman. A secretary of literature will be elected later.

Play Was a Success.

"Prexy's Proxy," a two act comedy of college life, was given Wednesday evening in a very creditable manner by the members of the Conquerors' Bible Class of the Clinton Avenue M. E. Church. An audience of two hundred enjoyed the play and liberally applauded the acting. All of the characters were taken by the boys in the class, from 15 to 18 years old.

Our Government must have funds to "carry on." These funds can be safely drawn from two sources—increased production and increased saving. Buy one War Savings Stamp every week.

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THE KITCHEN CABINET

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POULTRY IS NOT TABOO.

As poultry cannot be shipped as food to our allies we are expected to use it in place of such foods as beef, mutton and pork. We will be most happy to have chicken often, if we are able to pay the price.

We are all familiar with chicken stew with dumplings, roast stuffed fowl and fried chicken, so it is not necessary to dwell upon these favorites; but we may like to vary our chicken dinner and the following may prove suggestive:

Curried Chicken.—Joint a fowl neatly, fry it a slight brown color in three tablespoonsful of its own fat or any sweet dripping, lift out the pieces of chicken and fry one minced onion, add two tablespoonsful of curry powder, three of chopped coconut, one teaspoonful of sugar, one teaspoonful of flour, one of salt, a cupful of rich milk and a half cupful of water, then the pieces of chicken. Cook very slowly until the chicken is tender, then add a tablespoonful of lemon juice. Serve with a dish of boiled rice.

Chicken Tostitos.—Take half a pound of cold cooked fowl, one cupful of whipped cream, half a cupful of stiff aspic jelly, three tablespoonsful of chopped cooked ham, one tablespoonful of chopped parsley, salt, pepper and red pepper to taste. Whip the cream to a stiff froth, add the fowl and ham finely chopped, also the parsley and seasonings. Melt the aspic jelly and mix and beat until it begins to set. Pour the mixture into china or paper cases, put on ice for 20 minutes and serve sprinkled with pistachio nuts.

Chicken Mold.—From an uncooked fowl remove all the meat, free it from skin and gristle and pass it through the chopper twice. Put half a cupful of bread crumbs in a saucepan, add a cupful of milk and heat over the fire, stirring to a paste. Take from the fire and gradually beat in the chicken paste, then add a teaspoonful of salt, pepper, paprika, a tablespoonful of chopped parsley, and the well-beaten yolks of three eggs. Fold in the stiffly beaten whites. Turn into a well-buttered pudding dish, stand it in hot water, and bake in a moderate oven 30 to 40 minutes. Turn out when ready and serve with white sauce.

Nellie Maxwell



MISS MARTHA VAN WAGENEN'S

SHE WILL DIRECT SAVING OF FOOD IN HOMES THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

Miss Martha Van Rensselaer, of Ithaca, N. Y., has been appointed head of the Division of Home Conservation of the United States Food Administration. Miss Van Rensselaer is connected with the Department of Home Economics of the College of Agriculture at Cornell University.

Waste not. Want not. Buy a War Savings Stamp every week.

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We Have Given Special Instructions To Our Millinery Saleswomen. Would You Like To Know What They Are?—

They are not merely to sell you a hat. That would be simple enough. But they are to sell you a hat you LIKE—a hat that you will like more and more as you wear it. They are to sell you a hat, in other words, which is exactly suited to your particular type of face, to your coloring. They are trained observers; they study your style; they help you to select what you want.

Our millinery department is fully equipped to meet your needs. We believe in variety—we have it here.

Whether your choice be a softly drooping mushroom, or a pert little turban, or a big picture hat or one of the many pretty novelty shapes of the season, you'll hit upon it here, we are sure.

But come soon. These hats are bound to go quickly—one woman tells another and another—don't YOU be behindhand.

Prices are \$3.98 to \$15.00

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Fine Monogram Stationery

HERE is a wonderful proposition. A box of fine stationery, white or colored, beautifully embossed, including a steel die, a selection of fourteen different styles of monograms in bronze, silver, gold or colors.

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Ostriches in Madagascar. In the alluvial deposits of Madagascar remains of ostriches have been found which when alive were 14 to 15 feet in height.

Character in Countenance. A man of integrity, sincerity and good-nature can never be concealed, for his character is wrought into his countenance.—Marcus Aurelius.

Expert Diagnosis. Grace, the daughter of a physician, bumped her head and cried bitterly. When her mother asked if she were hurt, she replied, "I'm hurt, but I don't think I'm injured."

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The Giant of "The Barrier," in a fighting, loving, daring role.

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MILDRED MANNING

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WALLACE McDONALD

In "THE PRINCESS OF PARR ROW."

A love story of a snappy young American newspaper reporter who stumbles upon a royal intrigue right in New York, which culminates in his wooing a Balkan Princess.

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APPEAL FOR REOPENING OF THE D. & H. CANAL

Rondout Valley Business Man Takes the Matter Up With Congressman Ward and Receives an Encouraging Reply to His Communication.

One of the leading merchants of the Rondout valley for many years, and a man who is thoroughly conversant with its needs and facilities, has written the following letter to Congressman Charles E. Ward of this district:

"The New York American of the issue of February 13, and other writers, refer to the possibility of reopening the old Delaware & Hudson canal on the part of the general government to reach the Pennsylvania coal fields to relieve the congested conditions of railroad traffic and their inability to handle and distribute properly the requirements of our active commercial life, and its economic distribution.

"The advantages of utilizing our navigable rivers and inland waterways is beyond question the only proper solution of this problem, which the state and nation is now confronted with, and of vital importance considering our experience within the past year.

"There is no question of availability and its economic importance as compared with railroad distribution through long roundabout hauls and heavy grades to reach tide water whereas the old canal restored would reach the Hudson river at Kingston less than one hundred miles distant with the old canal 55 per cent intact. Aside from this fact it would naturally restore to a large extent the commercial life and activities of Ulster county so demoralized and destroyed by its abandonment notably the cement, manufacturing, the DuPont mills, the Riffon carpet mills and other industries located throughout the lower section of the Rondout Valley.

"P. S.—It is an admitted fact also that coal would be an ideal water freight especially so through the canal route."

Congressman Ward's Reply
Congressman Ward under date of February 22, replied to this communication as follows:

"I have received and carefully noted your letter of the 13th instant in reference to the restoration of the old Delaware and Hudson Canal, and will say that I am very much interested in this question.

"I shall give close attention to the matter, and shall be glad to be of all possible assistance in making this plan a reality.

"Thanking you for your letter, and with kind regards, I am, etc."

Also Wrote Calder
At the same time he wrote Congressman Ward, the gentleman wrote a similar communication to Senator Calder who replied advising him to take the matter up with Congressman Ward and have the matter presented to the committee on rivers and harbors.

Number of Canal Bills Introduced
Interest in waterways has been stimulated by the difficulties in the handling of freight by the railroads and it may cause a revival of interest in the old Delaware & Hudson canal.

Some years ago a movement was started in this city, and an organization was formed. A number of bills were introduced in the legislature relating to the reopening of the canal, but nothing ever came of it.

This was probably due to the fact that the expenditure was too great for the state to undertake. Anything in the line of reopening the canal, if ever undertaken, will undoubtedly come through the federal government.

SAUGERTIES.

Saugerties, March 7.—Miss Helen Lewis of New York city is visiting her father on Partidon street.

Mrs. Myron Bedell of Washington avenue has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. W. C. Ohley and son, Maxwell, of Jane street, have returned from Rochester, N. Y.

Miss Beattie Van Burskirk of Partidon street leaves next week for Pittsfield, Mass., where she will enter a hospital to study for a trained nurse.

H. W. Brown of Lafayette street is serving on the grand jury in Kingston, this week.

Miss Tillie Brown of Ulster avenue is in New York city.

The Delta Gamma Sorority will give a benefit dance for the navy league in Columbus hall Wednesday evening, March 6th.

Miss Kitty Post of Cementon, visited in town on Tuesday.

Officer Victor Reynolds of the police force has returned from Baltimore, Md.

Miss Blanche Hoff of Livingston street has entered the employ of George W. Rider as saleslady.

WEST PARK

West Park, March 6.—The next meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Ascension church will be held at the home of Mrs. Thomas G. Ryan on Thursday afternoon at 2:15.

The Lenten service will be held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Lund on Friday at 2 p. m.

HIGHLAND.

Highland, March 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Constable had guests from Poughkeepsie last week.

Mrs. Joseph Schantz, who has been very ill, at present is improving very slowly.

Mrs. Chester Atkins and daughter, Ethel, were shoppers in Poughkeepsie last week.

A. P. Wilklow, R. H. Decker, Orange Ingraham, Philip Wilklow, LeGrand Haviland, Corrie Gussalus and Elias Abrams, Royal Reed and Edward Knickerbocker were in Marlborough last week to look at the truck for the fire apparatus.

Frank Terpening of Ulster Park was a visitor Tuesday at the home of Captain and Mrs. R. H. Decker.

Ida McKinley Council, D. of A., held their regular meeting Wednesday evening. There was a large membership present. The meeting was of great interest and will long remain in the thoughts of all who were privileged to be at this meeting.

There were four ladies ushered into the mystic circle, Mrs. Chester Atkins, Mrs. George Gussalus, Miss Bertha Dinsey and Miss Gertrude Dimsey. The initiatory exercises were very interesting and the team did fine work under the direction of Drill Master Kurtz.

This is a patriotic order and certainly patriotism is one of the loftiest virtues planted in the human breast. We are glad we were born in America; we want to live an American and die an American; know but one country. There is no sweeter word than America, for it means "Home and Country." Let us hold affectionate remembrance for our soldiers and sailors who under the blue sky and on the seas contend for the honor and glory of our republic.

At the conclusion of the work a delicious luncheon was served on the variety order. This was most heartily partaken of by all and pronounced by all as "just grand." And when very late the members dispersed, saying that the recent additions to membership certainly would bring additional zeal and enthusiasm, which all orders want.

Adonai Lodge, F. and A. M., held a special meeting last Saturday evening for the purpose of conferring the three degrees upon some candidates and these candidates were soldier boys who are now working for Uncle Sam. This they think will be very beneficial to them in the service, belonging to the Masonic fraternity, which and think is so grand.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Martin of Vineyard avenue were visitors recently in Poughkeepsie.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schuble of grape juice fame, have been on a business trip to Boston and had a pleasant time.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Aldrich are at present settled in their own home on Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrington moved to Poughkeepsie this week.

Sons of Veterans met Tuesday evening at the home of Louis Martin on Vineyard avenue. They are now getting in some new members and making good headway in their work. We hope there will be more interest than ever.

Edward Miller was in Kingston on Thursday last on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Kurtz entertained at their home last Friday evening a party of forty friends. The evening was delightfully spent in music and games and to say every one there had a good time would not half express it for every moment seemed filled with sport. Most delicious and very appetizing refreshments were served and between the hours of one and two in the morning all departed to get a few winks of sleep, and the guests declared the Kurtz family loyal entertainers.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wilklow have had recent guests from Syracuse.

Alfred Palmer of New Jersey has been spending a few days at his home on Grand street with his parents.

R. H. Decker spent Thursday in Pleasant Valley with Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Churchwell of North Road have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mabel Townsend, to W. H. Benson of Buffalo, N. Y. We were not informed about the wedding as yet. She teaches school at Ossining.

Miss Ethel Churchwell was the young hostess to the Plus Ultra class of the M. E. Sunday school at her home on the evening of February 23. A fine social time was held after their business transactions and refreshments were served and this capped the evening's pleasure.

William Dimsey has moved from the Schantz house on Main street to the Gedney house on Main street. There seems to be quite a good deal of moving this spring.

Sanderson family moved from Mrs. Malloch's house on Grand street to Mr. Quick's house on Washington avenue.

Miss Ila Stillman is at present teaching school at Oakes. She is taking the place of Mrs. George Dean, who has taught there for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Merritt entertained a company of relatives and friends for dinner last Saturday evening at their home on upper Main street. The time was pleasantly spent and the dinner greatly enjoyed and the guests declared these people very hospitable entertainers.

Mrs. R. Danford was a recent guest of Principal E. A. Marsh and wife.

Mrs. Harriet Mackey of New York

has been a recent guest at the home of Mrs. E. Van Wagner.

Mrs. Hudson of North Road entertained the Queen Esther Circle at her home on Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance and a fine business and social time was enjoyed, and refreshments served that delighted every one present.

The service at the M. E. Church last Sunday evening was very interesting. It was the Freedmen's Aid Society program carried out in full. The pastor, Rev. J. C. Coddington, gave a fine talk upon the great deeds and life of Abraham Lincoln and perhaps there is no story, no tragedy or poem filled with greater wonder, or will be followed by all with deeper feeling than that which tells of the life and death of this great man. The music was patriotic and sung with vim, and the service was in the auditorium, which seemed like home, for so many remarked that the services held in Sunday school room did not seem like the Sunday service, for it certainly was not no churchly, without choir and pipe organ it seemed not so impressive, still there was always a good attendance, yet everyone expresses pleasure at being able to hold service in the accustomed place and we certainly hope there will be nothing to interfere for the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin of Maple avenue were shoppers in Poughkeepsie on Tuesday.

Mrs. Constable, mother of Walter Constable, of north road, had a stroke of paralysis Monday and died on Tuesday at his home. She was quite along in years.

Mrs. P. L. Metcalf was the hostess to the P. E. O. Society on Thursday afternoon. There was the regular business session and election of officers for the ensuing year. We did not hear who the officers were. They all had a pleasant afternoon, as the Metcalf home is one of the many in this place noted for hospitality.

There will be many families moving in this place and the fever has now commenced, and the going is not very favorable for the business.

It is well known that in this place the Auxiliary Club seems to be the natural social pivot of the M. E. Church, and last Friday afternoon the club members were the guests of Mrs. William Feeter, who so kindly opened her home for the occasion and where Mrs. J. W. Feeter, Mrs. Abram Bloomer and Mrs. I. C. Dayton were the assisting hostesses. Nearly fifty members were present and all were most cordially greeted and welcomed by those ladies and made to feel that they were perfectly at home. At precisely 3 o'clock the devotional exercises were opened by Rev. J. C. Coddington, pastor of the church, after which the business session was conducted by the president. It is well known that any organization should understand the value of committee work, and these people certainly are prompt and accurate in all their reports, which is very gratifying to the executive head. These club members are not dormant but they are lively, hustling and enthusiastic people who are fast becoming a power in this community. Everyone knows the importance of the social side of the church; social intercourse must be had by old and young alike, and if the church does not furnish and guide it all will look elsewhere to supply one of the demands of their nature. There is no better way to bind your people together and lead them to take a personal interest in each other than sociability, and at every meeting this is most beautifully exemplified. The sunshine committee are always anxious to do their bit by taking flowers and fruit to the sick and shut-ins. At the time for social hour the ladies amused themselves by chatting and knitting and other fancy work. These things are a pastime that requires some little skill and yet there was among them all a great deal of merriment. Still it seemed the four ladies found time, amid the storm of conversation, to enact the role of hostess with perfect composure. Toothsome viands in profusion gladdened the palates of all and everyone declared them a number one, and it was decided that the hour of departure came too soon, for all were having such a social time, yet the proper thing was. All the members as they bade adieu to the hostesses they decided the March meeting was one long to be remembered in the annals of Auxiliary clubdom.

Epworth League held a social this Friday evening in the M. E. Church parlor. A program will be given and refreshments served. A good time is expected.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Reynolds had recent guests from Waterbury, Conn.

Mrs. Almira Freer has had her son and wife from Bridgeport for her guests a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hopner have been entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Schumacher, of Brooklyn, for a short visit.

ATWOOD.

Atwood, March 7.—A social will be held at the soldiers' barracks on Wednesday evening, March 13. Refreshments will be served. Proceeds for our pastor. It will be held regardless of storm. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Mrs. G. Winchell and son spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at The Vly.

Herman Wood left on Wednesday for Ilion, where he has employment.

Miss Anna Wolf of Port Ewen has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Haskbrouck.

William Winchell, who was ill for a few days, is able to be around again.

Mrs. C. Eckert of Stone Ridge visited relatives and friends in this place recently.

Thanks are extended to the soldiers and officers in charge for the hospitality shown them at the social held at their barracks on Thursday evening.

John Freer of Walden is visiting his parents.

Mrs. S. Bush spent Tuesday with Mrs. J. Markle.

SEAGER.

Seager, March 7.—W. D. Todd has returned from Schenectady, where he has been visiting his two daughters, Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Tyler.

Members of the Red Cross have just finished knitting eleven garments for soldiers.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fairbairn and Mrs. Leon Hall of Arkville made the first trip of the season by

auto up this valley on Saturday evening to attend the surprise party at L. Todd's. The car was driven by Howard Atkins.

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MT. TREMPER.

Mt. Tremper, March 7.—John Davidson, Sr., has returned to his home here after several days spent

Exclusive Models in
FRENCH BLOUSES
GEORGETTE AND CREPE DE CHINE,
\$4.95 to \$10.00


326 WALL STREET

Some Excellent Values in
New
SPRING SILK GOWNS
—AT—
\$15.00.

NEW SPRING APPAREL For Women and Misses

It costs no more to wear fashionable clothing than it does the ordinary sort. We feature the newest modes; direct copies of the foremost designers of Paris; materials are all selected with a view to durability and style.

The **New Suits** are extremely stunning and on lines that are pleasing to almost any figure **\$20.00 to \$45.00**

You will find many new features in the **New Coats**, long graceful lines with a dainty touch of fashion that is different, **\$15.00 to \$42.50**

Dresses and Gowns are far prettier than for several seasons—Materials and combinations are exquisite and prices very modest **\$12.50 to \$39.00**

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

Labor and the Law United In Opposition to National Prohibition by Constitutional Amendment

Excerpts from Two Arguments made at a Hearing before a Joint Committee of the Two Houses of the General Assembly of the State of New York, February 26, 1918.

LABOR

By SAMUEL GOMPERS

President of the American Federation of Labor:

I have been invited and requested by the officers of the New York State Federation of Labor, by the Central organized bodies of workers in many cities of the State, to come here and to argue and protest against the ratification by the New York Legislature of the proposed Constitutional Amendment.

Of all the orators I have heard argue for Prohibition, I have never heard one of them addressing himself to this vital fact: that is, does or will Prohibition, or will the Prohibition Constitutional Amendment, root out the evil of intemperance? I know of no factor in all our Government or voluntary agencies of America that has had a more potent influence to bring about temperate action on the part of the great masses of the people—temperate in drinking, temperate in every other activity of life—than the much misunderstood and misrepresented organized labor movement of America.

It may not be uninteresting to know this: That the haters of the organized labor movement, those who have been most hostile to it, and those who are the greatest oppressors of the workers, are supporters—strong, staunch supporters—of the Prohibition Movement.

THE LAW

By AUSTEN G. FOX

Representing the New York State Bar Association:

It is for those who advocate the proposed amendment to show that, in its present form, it is expedient, or at least not inexpedient, to insert it into the Federal Constitution. This is the first time that anyone has suggested that it is expedient to state in terms that "the Congress and the several states shall have concurrent power to enforce" any article of the Constitution by appropriate legislation.

What would have happened to the Thirteenth Amendment* if the South had proposed to insert a provision that "the Congress and the several states shall have concurrent power to enforce" this article by appropriate legislation?

We should have said, "Dangerous, if it means what it says. And in any event we shall not run the risk of the Supreme Court holding that the language does mean what it says."

If we really mean to put the enforcement of Prohibition in the power of Congress and take it away from the states, let us say so, and provide, as has always been provided with every other amendment that called for such a provision, that "the Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation."

If, on the other hand, we deem it wiser that each state shall control its own internal affairs, then we need no amendment at all to the Federal Constitution.

* Abolishing Slavery.

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with his family at their home in Wilkesboro, N. Y.

Waldo Becker, who has been visiting his parents in Brooklyn, has returned to his place here and was accompanied by a gentleman friend.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gardner of Littleton and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Lowe and Miss Mirtle Lane of Mt. Pleasant were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Gardner on Sunday.

William Vanderbarg, who was seriously injured one day recently at Raymond, Miller's while sawing wood, is improving. He is still at home, not being able to be moved yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wilber and daughter, Ethel, and son, Marion, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman D. Wilber.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Slater have moved into Alonzo Barringer's house. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. W. J. Rand on Thursday afternoon of this week at 2 o'clock.

It is expected that there will be a large attendance at the church service on Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Van Oostenbrugge will preach on "The Second Coming of Christ."

Union Center, March 7.—Charles Rand, who has been suffering with an infected finger, is improving under

Always Rainfall With Cyclones. Cyclones are always accompanied with rain, generally so violent as to be called a "cloud-burst." When the is completely saturated with moisture and a "whirl" is formed, the heat stored in it is not carried to the height. The upward currents are strong, a vast mass of partially condensed vapor is accumulated in upper end of the funnel, so to speak, until it finally breaks off its weight.

Much Demand for Dogwood. Shuttle factories and other manufacturing plants use more than one and one-half million feet of dogwood annually in this country.

Daily Thought. Courage begun with deliberate stance, and continued without doubt seldom fail—Apples.

Children's Spring Coats

What a beautiful assortment we have of these Children's Coats from the rich silk Poplins for little ones to the fine French Serges and Plaids for the young miss.

\$7.50 to \$16.00

Women's Pajamas

The latest Cosmopolitan Pajamas, made from fine seersucker, in beautiful shades of flesh, light blue and white, trimmed in bands of contrasting colors. kimono style, V neck, priced

\$2.50

Showing Spring Sweaters

New Shetland and Germantown Sweaters, slip over and button fronts, all new colorings, green, salmon, copen, purple, blue, white, corn and pink. Priced

\$5.00 to \$13.50

REDUCED SILK WAISTS

Fine assortment of georgette and crepe de chine silk waists, in flesh and white; late winter styles; special

\$2.95 \$3.95 \$4.95 \$5.25

Men's Balbriggan Underwear

Men! This is your opportunity to save on Underwear. We are offering a fine combed Balbriggan Underwear Shirt and Drawers at last fall prices. They will be higher this summer when our new shipment arrives. These are priced a garment ..

75c each

Men's Summer Lisle Hose

This is another good buy today, because we purchased these Lisle last year. They are fine medium weight Lisle, fine gauge. Come in tan, light and dark gray, navy, black and white, real value today, 35c. Special

29c pair

Children's Stamped Dresses

At last we have received our Spring line of stamped goods. The new and beautiful Children's Dresses from the tiny tot to the larger Misses styles. Made of Pique and Poplin.

1 and 2 years old poplin dresses, high cut neck, short sleeves, neatly stamped**\$5c**
4 to 6 years old pique, sailor collar and cuffs; belted style; excellent models**\$1.75**

8 to 12 years old pique, sailor collar, belted style **\$2.00 and \$2.25**

Infants' pique coats, cape, collar and cuffs **\$1.50**

Infants' cashmere kimono jackets, stamped for French knot embroidery **\$5c**

Children's Tan Hose

Children's fine Mercerized Silk Lisle Hose, beautiful dark Russian Tan; Sizes 6 to 10 1/2. Priced

39c and 45c

Women's Silk Hose

Women's fine Silk Hose pure thread silk. All new colors, Lisle garter top, pair

\$1.35

White Pique

This is to be a big season for white pique. What launders more beautiful than pique. Pique 27 inches wide in a big variety of weaves, priced...

35c to 55c

Fine Summer Voiles

Beautiful line of fine Summer Voiles. Newest designs, light and dark colorings, 38 inches wide, priced yard.....

50c

Reception Voiles

Reception Voiles, 38 inches wide in large assortment of patterns, stripes, plaids and figures. New oriental colorings, yd

39c

Special in Gowns

Fine Nainsook Gowns, lace and embroidery trimmed, V. square and round neck, kimono and sleeveless. All sizes, special

\$100, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Windsor Ties
25c-50c

G. A. HART & CO.
KINGSTON, N.Y.

New Linen Collars
25c

NEW SPRING STYLE HATS

NOW ON SALE

New Spring Shoes, Ties and Pumps coming in daily. Most all sizes left on the **\$2.98** Shoes reduced from **\$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00.**

Some good bargains left in the **\$1.00** Shoes, small sizes, from 2's to 4's narrow widths, low heels.

C. S. WOOD **297-299 WALL ST.**

THREE FIRES KEPT FIREMEN BUSY

Three fires Wednesday evening kept the fire department busy. The first was a still alarm shortly after 5 o'clock, and proved to be a chimney fire in the frame building owned by the Newark Lime and Cement Company on the High Road and occupied by William H. Wiegert. The damage was very slight.

Another still alarm called the firemen to the U. & D. freight house, where they found a fire in a box car of charcoal near O'Neil street. The damage was slight.

The third fire was a barn owned by the Larkin estate in the rear of 135 Gross estate, and occupied by John Tadjewski, who carts coal about town. The origin of the fire is unknown. The barn was totally destroyed. Mr. Tadjewski saved his horse and wagon from the barn but the other contents were destroyed. An alarm was rung in at 9:55 o'clock and it was shortly after 11 o'clock when the fire was rung out.

METACAHONTS.

Metacahonts: March 7.—Miss Risza L. Depuy, who is spending the winter at Franklin street, Kingston, and attending Spencer's Business School, where she is taking a course in short hand, English, spelling, typewriting and penmanship, spent the week end as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Depuy, and family in town.

Miss Orpha Krom is convalescing rapidly from an attack of measles at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Krom.

The Ladies' Aid entertainment given on Friday evening was well attended from this place and out of town, and passed off fine. Much credit is due all those who took part in making both the entertainment and party a success. A nice sum was netted for the church. Several were present from Lehigh.

Mrs. Charles Bell and little son, Clifford, have returned to their home at Kerhonkson after a pleasant week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Wood. Mr. Bell came for them on Saturday via auto, returning Sunday in the late afternoon.

Jacob Kelder and James Wood have been helping John Van Demark during the week to cut down several trees and convert them into firewood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Emory recently spent Sunday with Mr. Emory's parents, near Krumville.

Miss Hosmer, the physical training teacher, visited our school on Monday morning of this week.

Some of our motorists have secured their licenses and are seen frequently spinning over the roads in this vicinity.

Josiah Krom was a caller in Kerhonkson on Saturday on business.

Charles B. Osterhoudt autored to Kerhonkson on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Charles Bell visited her grandmother, Mrs. Jane Osterhoudt, one day last week.

Mrs. Ben Quick has been spending some time with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Rider, at Whitfield.

Rumor has it that there are plans in prospect to shorten the present mail route in this locality.

Miss Annie Hornbeck of Ellenville spent from Friday until Monday with her mother, Mrs. Pernie Hornbeck.

Arthur Kelder and Will Wood have been employed this week drawing large quantities of hay and straw to market for Jesse Osterhoudt.

Elton Depuy was in Accord on Monday morning.

Mrs. Charles B. Osterhoudt visited her mother, Mrs. Jacob Hornbeck, on Monday.

Jacob Krom was delivering cord wood at C. B. Osterhoudt's on Monday.

Mrs. Gertrude Osterhoudt was calling on friends on Saturday.

Elmer B. Hendrickson called on his aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Gosseline, at Napanoch on Saturday of last week.

Preston Enderly and Jacob H. Baker were in Kingston on Wednesday last.

Roswell Osterhoudt is re-roofing the shop on his premises, which is an improvement to his property.

Miss Risza L. Depuy was the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Louise Depuy, and aunt, Miss Carrie Depuy, on Saturday.

Jesse Osterhoudt has purchased a fine new Victrola.

Preston Enderly is working at his old job at J. H. Baker's sawmill.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Depuy have been entertaining relatives from out of town.

Jesse Osterhoudt left on Wednesday for New York city, where he plans on spending a week.

LYONSVILLE.

Lyonville, March 7.—Master Friend and Edgar Wilkew of Whitfield spent the week end at the home of their uncle, George H. Greene.

Grant Lyons, who has employment at Maybrook, is spending the week at the home of his parents, Rufus Lyons and wife.

Shah Davis is drawn as a juror from this place to attend court in Kingston.

Quite a number of people in this place have their maple trees tapped.

Oliver Christiana spent the week end at the home of his father, Stephen Christiana. He returned to Nilon on Tuesday.

Erastus Beatty of Stone Ridge has had a large number of ties made on the woodlot he purchased of Myrus Baker.

Ward Christiana visited at the home of his parents, L. D. Christiana, recently.

Blue birds are seen in this place.

CLARYVILLE.

Claryville, March 6.—We are hoping for warmer weather every day. Wonder when it will come?

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ryan of Sundown spent over Sunday with relatives in Claryville.

The many friends of John Bailey are glad to learn that he is getting better after an attack of pneumonia.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. John George is sick.

Oscar Houghtaling returned to Frank Kahe's recently, after spending

POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT.

HOLD THE FORT FOR ECONOMY. REPULSE HIGH TAX MOVEMENT

Think of your Taxes!

The Tax Rate in Kingston is higher than in any city in the State. It will be higher next year because of the added expense for SPECIAL ELECTION MACHINERY—\$800 FOR PRINTING ALONE—and for women voting. It will be greatly increased if the Broadway crossing is to be eliminated and it must be eventually.

The Red Cross, the Y. M. C. A., the K. of C. will be making drives for every penny you can give them.

The Liberty Loan Drive begins April 6.

These cannot be stayed!

These cannot be hampered!

Prohibition can wait!

Two hundred substantial business men and property owners protest over their own signatures against this proposed election. These men are in no way connected with the brewing or saloon business.

IS NOT THEIR JUDGMENT GOOD?

WHY PUT THE CITY TO THIS UN-NECESSARY EXPENSE?

WHY CRIPPLE KINGSTON IN SUPPORTING THIS WAR

DON'T TAKE THIS RESPONSIBILITY ON YOURSELF!

Did you Sign Bone Dry? If You Did Withdraw at Once

Names are withdrawn from the local option petition by written notice delivered to the committee or filed with the County Clerk before March 16.

Signers have withdrawn recently because they use beer with their meals and supposed they were signing for the sale only of beers over the bars. They were not told that they were signing for a Bone Dry town. Bone Dry solicitors know how to approach many.

Business men are not bamboozled, such as are protesting over their signatures. But there are voters who do not understand. They don't have the leisure of professional reformers. And local option takes any voter's signature.

If Children Have Colds or Croup Clip this Coupon

Kingston Drug Stores Will Each Give Away 60 Free Packages of the Southern External "VapoR" Treatment

YOU JUST RUB IT ON

Applied Over Throat and Chest. It Relieves Colds Without Internal "Dosing."

Fifteen years ago, in a little North Carolina town, a druggist discovered a process of combining the old-fashioned remedies—Camphor, Turpentine and Menthol—with certain volatile oils such as Eucalyptus, Thyme, Cubeba and Juniper, so that, when applied externally, the body heat would vaporize these ingredients. These vapors, inhaled all night long, carry the medication, with each breath direct to the air passages and lungs.

Today this vapor treatment, Vick's VapoRub, is almost universally used throughout the South in preference to internal "dosing." It is quick in its action, and what is more important, particularly to mothers with small children, it is applied externally and hence does not disturb the most delicate stomach. Colds are easiest treated at the beginning and VapoRub makes the ideal preventive for the entire family.

This preparation comes in salve form and its action is twofold. Externally, it is absorbed through and stimulates the skin, taking out that tightness and soreness in the chest. Internally, the vapors inhaled loosen the phlegm and open the air passages. For croup or colds just rub a little over the throat and chest and cover with a warm flannel cloth. One application at bedtime prevents a night attack of croup.

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ing some time in Delaware county, of Stone Ridge Heights, and Hartley Van Demark and family of Poughkeepsie spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jason Krom.

J. J. Christiana was at Stone Ridge on business on Monday.

Krippebush, March 7.—Blue birds have at last made their appearance here, and with the snow disappearing very fast, it looks as though spring is surely here.

James C. Van Demark and family, for a spin on the state road.

Want "Ads"

The FREEMAN'S Want Columns is the best medium for those who have property for sale, rooms to rent or articles of any description for exchange as the circulation of The Freeman is beyond the reach of all the other city and country papers. In need of Help or a Position? Insert an "ad" and let us convince you. We always bring results.

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CITY ORDINANCE.

An ordinance regulating the projection of any building, awning, or other structure, and the hanging and suspension of any signs, signboards, goods or any other thing in or over sidewalks and streets.

Passed March 1, 1918.

The Board of Public Works of the city of Kingston in pursuance to the charter of said city and the laws of the state, and chapter 311 of the laws of 1916, do hereby ordain and enact as follows:

Section One.—No building or other structure shall be erected wholly or in part in or over any street or sidewalk, unless same shall be erected for temporary use and the report of the board therefor is first obtained.

Section Two.—All awnings, canopies or suspended over any sidewalk shall be erected in a safe and secure manner and shall be so hung that the lowest part thereof shall be at least ten feet from the level of the ground.

Section Three.—No sign, placard or other device shall be placed or suspended over any street or sidewalk without the consent of the board, and any sign suspended over any building or otherwise shall be at least ten feet from the level of the ground at its lowest point, and shall be suspended in a safe and secure manner.

Section Four.—No goods, wares or merchandise, and no signs, stands, cases or devices for advertising purposes, or for displaying of goods or otherwise, shall be placed in or upon any sidewalk or street without the consent of the board, unless

it be for temporary purposes for the transportation of same from one place to another in which case it shall not be so placed as to obstruct or interfere with the proper use of such sidewalk or street, or for a longer time than may be reasonably necessary.

Section Five.—Any person, persons or corporation who violates any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or by imprisonment not exceeding six months, or by both.

Section Six.—Any ordinance of the city inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

Section Seven.—This ordinance shall be published twice in each of the official papers of the city, and shall take effect after each publication.

State of New York, County of Ulster, City of Kingston, ss.:

I, John J. Linson, assistant secretary of the Board of Public Works of the city of Kingston, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing ordinance with the original on file and on record in the office of the Board of Public Works and that the same is a correct transcript thereof and of the whole of said original.

JOHN J. LINSON,
Assistant Secretary of the Board of Public Works.

The substantial men of coming years will be those who formed the saving habit in their youth. Start with a Thrift Stamp today.

Service Flag Dedication.

The congregation of the Roundout Presbyterian Church will dedicate a service flag on Sunday morning for the young men of the church who are serving in our national army.

Eighteen members of the church have joined the colors: Capt. Eugene N. Deyo, Lieuts. Jansen H. Preston, David H. Finley, John P. Reading, Jansen A. McEntee, A. Louis Hasbrouck, Sergeants Walter H. Gill, McDonald L. Edinger, Corporals J. Kenneth Canfield, Frank Finley, Privates Eugene P. McConnell, Byron V. Stevens, Everett V. K. Scott, LeRoy Hammond, Martin E. Dixon, Grove H. Webster, Harry Fors, John E. Rowland. All the relatives and friends of these soldiers are cordially invited to attend this service in their honor. The dedication will be followed by the administration of the holy communion. The service will be held in the church auditorium. Service preparatory to the communion will be held in the chapel this evening.

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LIFE INTERESTING
IN FRENCH VILLAGE

Private Sam Klein Writes About Chateau Such As He Had Read About in Dumas' Novels—Buys Bread in Two Foot Lengths.

The following letter, with some personal items omitted, was received on March 6th by Mrs. L. Klein, from her son, Samuel S. Klein, who enlisted December 6th as a Railroad Telegrapher, Company E, 413th Telegraph Battalion, Signal Corps:

Somewhere in France, Friday, Feb. 8, 1918.

Dear Mother,

Have been in this place a week now and pretty well settled. Daily routine so far much same as at Jersey City. Get on guard, K. P., at 6:00 a.m. about three days out of a week. Other days sleep a few hours. Expect to get some regular work very shortly.

Chief occupation is waiting for meal time. Suppose you notice every letter mentions eats prominently. Well, when you are on a job like this you live chiefly to eat instead of earning to live, and "chow" is the principal topic of conversation and the chief concern of each individual. Wouldn't mind a bigger portion but on the whole I don't complain much myself since our own cooks are on the job. However, when you hear any of those drafted boys complain about eats just tell him for me that however much he has at home is far better than this. We forecast our breakfast easily as it's always the same: two slices of bacon, a spoonful of syrup, black coffee and a hunk of bread. Anyway, our stuff tastes great as a real cook flavors it and it's a lot better than we ran across thus far.

As far as food goes, if you have money, you can get better stuff than you can in America. Never saw such fine looking things as these French delicatessen shops sell. All you have to say is "Kom be a n's" (what does it cost) and make signs at what you desire. We all know how to count French money and the French for 1 to 10.

Prices vary greatly as compared to those at home. Last night got haircut and shave for 18 sous. A very small round single layer cake cost us 40 cents but bread is no dearer than in the states. Won't have to do my own washing as long as I'm at this place as all its costs is three cents for a shirt or piece of underclothes; socks only one cent. What do you think about that? Clothing that I have seen in the nice little shops here is marked just about the same price as back home. Tobacco is the one article you can't buy. There are a few cigars to be had but no cigarettes or loose tobacco. Soldiers here come up to our quarters continually looking for some one who is broke and willing to part with his stock of tobacco. "Bull" sells for a franc or 20c. so does a nickel pack of cigarettes. Couple of civilians simply begged me on the street last night to sell them some. Am not broke yet so expect to smoke 'em myself. Please get me a pound ham of Veal or Prince Albert and parcel post it as soon as you receive this. Am not in need of anything else. Can get what I want here. However, might be a good idea to send my B. V. D.'s the same time as tobacco as may need them by the time they arrive.

Just returned from dinner. A fellow who happens to be minus a spoon a lot of luck here as we had our usual menu. Two kinds of liquid called soup if you dump 'em together and cut up your piece of meat and break your bread into it you have pretty good soup.

We went on a nice hike through the town Thursday afternoon. These French towns are a combination of the widest and narrowest streets you ever saw. There are some sections that are built like Boston or rather vice versa. Half a dozen narrow crooked streets will run into a small square. Many streets have no sidewalks at all. There is a good museum here. Also a chateau or castle several hundred years old. Hope I'm not on any duty squad Sunday as I got out in the afternoon and visit the chateau. It's a very interesting old place with dungeons, catapults and all that historic stuff. Have seen the outside of it only.

The French certainly do drink a lot of wine. Some streets contain practically nothing but cafes and restaurants. No matter where you turn you can find one.

In the evening usually go out for a stroll with my buddy, Wesley Gordon of Patchogue, Long Island. On most evenings the streets are filled with people, especially at the "Place du Raillement" which means rallying place. This is the popular and best squares in town. The best cafes are here as well as the "Grand Cinema". Of course you see soldiers in various kinds of uniforms and a great many windows, on many times you hardly realize we are at war. As you walk along you try to make out the French signs. A great many of our words come from the French, especially in the automobile business. You all

most think you are at home when you run across a building with big signs reading "Garage, Automobiles, Cycles" and to top it all off, there is the old familiar round sign "Stock Mitchell" hanging out in front. There are only a few autos to be seen on the streets, except our government ones. By-the-way, the first machine we saw from the boat decks was a Ford and we have seen mostly Fords since.

Saturday, Feb. 9th

Last night went over to a Y. M. C. A. Hut at a small camp not far from here. Saw Paris edition of New York Herald which just published the news about the Lusitania. Too bad, but suppose it had to come sooner or later. "Saw the latest Saturday Evening Post there too. Gee, it was only three weeks old at that, dated January 19th. Read Pattiullo's article about life over here. One part tickled me. It mentions something about "The baby cars holding 40 men or 8 horses." We too saw lots of "Tommy's" riding in these box-cars and heard of our own boys riding in them for long trips. We expected to suffer along with the rest but I guess those third class compartments we rode in were a bit better at that.

On our way home Gordon and I bought a pound of good butter and a little over two feet of bread. Honest Injun, that's no exaggeration, the loaves are a bit longer than two feet and they don't wrap up the bread either. It's not unusual to see a well-dressed young lady walking home with one of them under her arm. Believe me, that bread and butter tasted about as good as anything I have ever eaten.

Sunday, Feb. 10th.

It's 8 p. m. Gordon and I just came in, each of us with a foot of bread under our arm. What do you suppose I found on my cot? A box of home-made candy from the "Klein Candy Co." and a bundle of Freeman's. Oh, joy, but it makes me happy. This is the very first lot of mail that we have received since our battalion arrived in France.

Candy was in a pretty sticky mass but the bunch in the room here didn't make any bones about biting of a chunk. Hope mail will now continue to bring letters from you which sure will be welcome.

Saturday afternoon we got a general leave till 8:45 p. m. and we explored the old chateau. It was built in the 12th century and is still in good condition, although some parts have been fixed up. It is built on a rocky hill, the highest point in the town and covers a big city block. A deep moat which could easily be filled with water from the river nearby, goes completely around the whole structure. The old lift bridge is still there and guarded by a French soldier with fixed bayonet. Inside the walls are several buildings, where the overlord once lived, now used for present war purposes. It was just like walking into a chapter of Dumas to go down into a dark underground passageway, and then find yourself in a sure-enough dungeon. There were the old iron foot chains and the neck pieces. We looked through old rusty bars set into a narrow slit in the thick stone walls. We climbed all around the high battlements which are about 150 feet above the sidewalks below. From the top of them you can get a fine birdseye view of the city. It took one back through medieval history very realistically.

Today, Sunday, Feb. 11th, but off for two hours this afternoon. It was a very sunny afternoon and the boulevard was filled with people. There were scores of wounded men walking and enjoying the fine weather. Saw soldiers from four continents; dressed in every conceivable kind of uniform. It's all very interesting indeed.

Well, I hear our "Cook's Tour" will end this week. Expect to get out on the line very soon.

Can't write to everybody as would simply duplicate this anyway. Hope everybody is as well as myself. Am feeling fine.

My regards to all the Kingston friends.

Best love to all.

Private S. S. Klein.
Co. E, 413th Tel. Bn. S. C.
A. E. France.

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SQUEAKY SHOES

By VINCENT G. PERRY.

There was a sharp rap on Marshall Bell's bedroom door and he started from his sleep. It was not two minutes before he had thrown his bathrobe over his pajamas, slipped into his slippers and opened his bedroom door but in that short time whoever it was that had rapped, had disappeared. Marshall was about to close the door when the odor of hot coffee reached his nostrils; there it was—a large cupful on a tray at his feet and there was a plate of steaming muffins, too.

"Well, this is the best yet," he muttered as he picked up the tray. "My rooming-house lady certainly is attentive to her roomers."

He did not wait to dress before tackling the muffins and coffee.

"Great!" he exclaimed when the last crumb had been washed down by the last drop of coffee. "I made a change for the better when I moved here. Breakfast wasn't included in my bargain, either."

Marshall was a clerk in a shoe store. Saturday night, the busiest of all the week for him, came and was almost gone. He was tired through and through, and the prospect of sleeping late on Sunday looked bright.

He was the last one to leave the store that night and was just turning the key in the lock to close up when he heard a faint pant beside him. He looked and saw a pretty young woman who had been hurrying.

"Oh, am I too late to get a pair of shoes?" she panted. "I have been working late tonight and I did so want to get them!"

There was an appeal in her tone and he liked her face. "It won't be any trouble to open up again," he answered as he pushed open the door and flashed on the lights. "What style of shoe do you want and what size do you wear?"

She did not take long to make her choice. Almost the first pair he showed her she liked, and although he warned her that they would squeak for a time until they were broken in, she was bent on the purchase.

"It is late for you to be out alone. Perhaps I am going your way," he suggested.

"I live in Marlborough street; number thirty-seven."

"The very place where I room," he said in surprise. "I have just been there a week."

"It is strange that we have never met at the rooming house," she said as they were walking home. "I have been working so hard at the office the last two weeks that I haven't had time to notice any changes. Where is your room?"

"At the end of the hall on the second floor."

She started. "Are you sure?" she asked.

"Certainly."

"Has Miss Moore, the former occupant of that room, left the house altogether?"

"The landlady told me that they had taken her to a sanitarium. The room was fumigated before I went into it."

"Poor little thing. I was afraid it would come to that." There was genuine sorrow in her voice. As Marshall wished her good-night, he asked her name.

"Grace Atkinson," she answered.

"Mine is Marshall Bell," he told her, "and I hope I will be able to renew our acquaintance some time soon." Then he went to bed.

When he awoke it was past noon. He jumped out of bed, hurriedly. Why hadn't he wakened at the knock! The coffee and muffins would be cold. He opened the door and gave a gasp of disappointment. The tray was not there.

As he passed through the hall on his way out to dinner, he looked into the sitting room, where he spied the young woman of the evening before, sitting reading.

"Won't you come out to dinner?" he invited.

She hesitated for a minute, then rose. "Thank you, I will," she said. As she walked toward him he noticed the squeak of her new shoes.

"The landlady must be sick," he remarked after they had had dinner. "She always leaves a nice tray of muffins and coffee for me in the morning, but this morning she did not do so. I love muffins and coffee."

"I think the landlady is quite well," Grace answered, as she put her handkerchief to her cheeks to hide a blush. Monday morning Marshall woke with a start. Had he been dreaming? He would have sworn that he had heard a rap on his door. He listened. There was an unmistakable sound of squeaking shoes going down the hall. He opened the door just a little. The odor of coffee greeted him and he seized the tray. After he had finished he dressed, and as he was going out stopped to put the tray back where he had found it but, struck with a thought, he put it back in his room and locked his door as he went out.

Grace Sterling was preparing supper that evening when there was a timid knock on her door. She opened it and was confronted by Marshall Bell in hand.

"I have come to bring back your tray and dishes," he said, "and I wish to thank you for your kindness. I crown you queen of muffin makers, even though you meant them for a sick girl."

"I didn't think that this morning," she laughed. "How did you guess it was I?"

"The next time you want to play fairy, don't wear squeaky shoes."

ONE NEW NATIONAL LEAGUE MANAGER
TO MAKE INITIAL BOW THIS SEASON

By VINCENT G. PERRY.

Seven old managers of National league baseball teams will appear on the field when the season opens in April, Jack Hendricks, pilot of the St. Louis Cardinals, being the only new manager of the league. Hendricks has behind him a highly successful career in the minors. It is a queer kink of fate that he was a member of the New York Giants when McGraw became their manager in 1902, and Hendricks was one of the first players given the "pink slip" by the new Giant pilot. In 18 years he has worked his way back up the ladder to a place beside the man who once declared that he could never become a big league ball player. Christy Mathewson, Fred Mitchell and Hugo Bezdek are almost as new at the game, in major league experience.

A hotel is a good place to go when you can't go any place else. Southern training trips are, of course necessary to baseball, but from the ball player's point of view there are many things in life more agreeable than going through the process of getting into condition in the South.

There are many things in life more agreeable to the Players.

PRETTY SOFT TO DUCK AWAY

Get Over Notion That Training Trip Is All Joy Ride for Ball Tossers—No Pleasure to Get into Condition.

Yes, it's pretty "soft" to be able to duck away from the frigid, disagreeable weather of the North.

It's "soft" to linger in a fine, hospitable Southern hotel, listening to the palms sighing sweet lullabies and the pickaninies humming in to the accompaniment of a banjo.

It's "soft" to have someone paying your expenses while you are literally breathing in the fine romance of the romantic South and enjoying yourself flitting around a baseball field a couple of hours a day to wear off excess energy.

Yes, it's "soft."

That's what the folks generally say when a ball player or scribe hands out the information that he is going South with a baseball club.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1918.

Sun rises, 6:28; sets 5:36.
Weather, now followed by clear-
ness.

The Temperature.

The lowest point registered by
The Freeman thermometer last night
was 19 degrees. The highest point
reached up until noon today was 22
degrees.

Weather Forecast.

Washington March 7.—Cloudy to-
night; Friday fair; slightly warmer.TO LAUNCH K. OF C.
WAR FUND DRIVE

On Monday evening March 11 a
monster mass meeting will be held
in the auditorium of the high school
to launch the people of this city
the plans, and the necessity of the
coming campaign which the Knights
of Columbus will conduct during the
week of March 17 to 24 to raise \$25-
Ten—Kingston's quota—for the
maintenance of the recreational cen-
ters in the different cantonnments of
the country and back of the lines in
France.

The money will be used not only
for the Catholic soldiers, but for all
the men in the army and navy, re-
gardless of race or creed.

It will, of course, be used in the
constructing of additional buildings
as the draft army grows, and the
"Everybody Welcome" sign is a
guarantee that there is no distinction
drawn.

Never before has any people or
nation taken the high ideal that a
soldier fights best when he is faithful
to his religious obligations, whatever
his belief might be. The federal
authorities have set their face sternly
and effectively against drunken-
ness and immorality in camp life.
The government certainly has done
its duty and it now remains for us to
co-operate and support the authori-
ties in their effort to protect the
boys from evils that have hitherto
been regarded as almost essential to
camp life.

Therefore, it is an imperative duty
devolving upon all that this money is
raised, and it is planned to make a
house to house canvass in order that
Kingston will still retain the "We
haven't-fell-down-yet" slogan that it
has made for itself in previous cam-
paigns. There is no distinction in the
camps where this money is used, and
there will be no distinction in the
collection for the replenishing of
the War Chest Fund. The Protest-
ant, Jewish and Catholic people will
all be asked to contribute.

The meeting will be presided over
by Mayor Canfield. The speakers
will be Francis Thornberry, local sec-
retary of the Y. M. C. A., William P.
Larkin, LL. D., of New York city,
and the Hon. William D. Cun-
ningham, of Ellenville. Judge Cun-
ningham made an address at Camp
Vanderburgh, Spartanburg, S. C., on
Washington's birthday and called on
the Kingston boys at that camp while
there, and is in a position to tell the
people of this city just what the so-
cial side of camp life of the local boys
is. The public is invited and should
avail itself of this opportunity to
learn just how "their boys" spend his
spare time.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Eastman Kodaks, Films and Sup-
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Clyde Van Steenburgh's dancing
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sembly, 9 to 12. Miller's orchestra
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Open Evenings

KINGSTON TO
PLAY POUGHKEEPSIEFriday Night, March 8, at High
School Gymnasium—Dancing Af-
ter Game—Palen's Orchestra.

On Friday evening of this week
the high school varsity basketball
team will play the Poughkeepsie
high school varsity team in the gym-
nasium of the Kingston high school.
The game will start at 8 o'clock
sharp. There will be dancing after
the game until 11 o'clock. The
music will be furnished by Palen's
new, but far-famed orchestra.

Never has a game of basketball
been looked forward to with greater
expectation than this game of Friday
night. Since since that most re-
centful Saturday of November 24, 1917,
when the football game between
Poughkeepsie and Kingston ended
so gloriously for the honor and reputa-
tion of the Kingston boys, so dis-
astrous for the honor and reputa-
tion of some of the Poughkeepsie
boys, there has been a feeling which
many from both schools are very
sorry to admit is anything but
friendly. This year although Pough-
keepsie has done her best to right
her wrongs with Kingston has led to
the springing up of a spirit of great
rivalry between the two schools.
This spirit is being fired by both the
basketball game of this coming Fri-
day evening and the debate of March
the fifteenth. These facts lead one
to believe that the game will not
only be most exciting but also may
mark a turning point in the feelings
of the two schools to each other.

The Varsity Averages the Juniors.

On Tuesday afternoon the juniors
celebrated by their two victories over
the seniors who were defeated in a
game of basketball with the high
school varsity, much to their dis-
comfort. The varsity defeated them
22 to 4. The juniors might have
realized had they taken time to con-
sider it, that the varsity would take
vengeance on them for the wrongs
which they had previously inflicted
upon the seniors. But they didn't,
and the result was that their feelings
received an awful shock for when
the game ended they looked upon the
score board, and lo! the score was
22 to 4 in favor of their opponents,
the varsity. The line-up was as fol-
lows:

Varsity—R. J. Martin; R. Fowler;
C. Johnson; L. Wilson; R. Reeser.
Juniors—L. Zeh; R. Becker; C.
Whittaker; R. McDermott; L. Le-
Feber.

The Seniors Will Play the Middlets.

The seniors really want to win a
basket game. In fact they desire to
such an extent to win a basketball
game that they to all their greatness
have determined to play the Middlets,
hoping to take vengeance on those
poor, helpless, little Middlets, for all
the injuries they have have suffered
at the hands of the juniors. The
game will take place in the high
school gymnasium this afternoon af-
ter school. A fact which seriously
hurts the pride of the seniors is that
if any betting is being done it is be-
ing done on the Middlets, and the
seniors feel that they are going to
lose. This much has been in-
ferred from the rumors that are
floating around the high school.

The Preparation for the Debate.

The debaters of the high school
are practicing almost daily for the
debate which is to be held with
Poughkeepsie on March 15. Much
credit will be due the second team if
Kingston wins. For this team is
working every way that it can to
help the first team prepare its re-
buttal and to give them practice in
picking out their opponents' points
with speed and accuracy. The second
team, which is really a part of
the first team, consists of Fred Mer-
ritt, leader, with Dorothy Dange-
mond, Minford Douglass and Joseph
McDermott.

It means a great deal to the high
school if Kingston wins this debate,
for the debate is not only looked for-
ward to by the Kingston and Pough-
keepsie high schools, but by nearly
all the high schools in eastern New
York and northern New Jersey.
Moreover if Kingston wins this de-
bate she will debate a team from
the Troy high school, and perhaps a team
from Rutgers College later on in the
year. Her winning these debates will
give her the championship of eastern
New York and northern New Jersey.

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without charge. Just at the present
time this service is especially val-
uable, due to the greatly increased
demand for office help. In view of
the wide variation in the require-
ments of business houses, it is the
aim of the Moran School to place its
graduates in positions for which they
are best fitted.

Miss Anna Roach, of No. 37 Hoff-
man street, who pursued the stenog-
raphic course, has been placed as
stenographer and clerical assistant
with the Canfield Supply Company.
Miss Roach entered the Moran School
September 4, 1917. Her employers
speak highly of her efficiency.

Miss Winifred Mooney, of the combined
course, is supplying temporarily as
clerical assistant with this firm.

John Gallagher, of Saugerties,
N. Y., who was graduated with honor
from the commercial department a
few days ago, has been placed in a
high grade position as bookkeeper
with the Wallkill Hat Manufacturing
Co., Wallkill, N. Y., through Moran
Business Service Bureau.

In a letter to the principal, dated
February 26, 1918, Miss Anna Clau-
son, of Westkill, N. Y., a graduate of
Moran Business School, writes that
she has secured an excellent position
with the Remington Arms Company,
Bridgeport, Conn., where she is em-
ployed in the capacity of private
stenographer to the chief engineer.

Some idea of the magnitude of the
Remington plant may be gained
from the fact that it requires the
services of more than two hundred
clerical assistants to handle the clerical
work. In closing her letter Miss
Clawson says: "I wish to express
to the Moran Business School my
appreciation of the thorough train-
ing I received while there, also of the
continued interest shown in my be-
half ever since graduation."

Roscoe Clawson, who with his sis-
ter attended the Moran School, has
accepted a desirable position as
clerical assistant with the American
Graphophone Company, Bridgeport,
Conn.

John J. Hickey, another Moran
graduate has obtained a good busi-
ness position with the Kingston
Shipbuilding Corporation.

The manager of one of Kingston's
best known business houses, who has
had experience in employing Moran
graduates. In calling upon Moran
School the other day for an office as-
sistant, gave great credit to the
thoroughness of its training—such
unqualified testimonials serve as con-
vincing evidence of the high stand-
ard of instruction maintained by this
institution.

WEST PARK.

West Park, March 7.—Mr. and
Mrs. William Grimm are entertain-
ing company from Maine.

Archie Lyons has resigned his po-
sition at the Poughkeepsie estate and Ray-
mond Green is filling his place.

Mrs. Gilbert Drake spent Monday
at Poughkeepsie.

Mrs. Walter Burger spent Monday
in Highland.

Oscar Welfander spent Monday in
Poughkeepsie.

Mrs. John Neilson spent Monday in
Poughkeepsie.

Mrs. Lucy Miller returned to her
home in Wappingers Falls on Monday
after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jo-
seph Jones.

The many friends of Mrs. J. R.
Simmons will be glad to hear that she
is improving a little at this time, af-
ter a very severe attack of rheuma-
tism.

Mrs. Gilbert Ackert and son, Percy
Ackert, spent Sunday with Mr. and
Mrs. Chester Elliott at Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. John Traver are the
proud parents of a baby boy.

Next Sunday evening, March 10, at
the Baptist Church, the Rev. J. R.
Simmons will preach a government
sermon. All are welcome to this
service.

Mrs. Henrietta Mackey of Putnam
is visiting relatives and friends in
this place.

Mrs. Pierre Travis spent the week
end at Kingston.

Mrs. Joan Drake and family spent
Monday in Poughkeepsie.

Mrs. Harvey Ostrander and son,
Ernest spent Monday in Kingston.

Mrs. George Penney spent Satur-
day in Kingston.

CAMPUPTON MEN
UNDER QUARANTINE

Co. B, 396th Inf., Camp Upton, L.
I., March 5.—The quarantine which
the new men have been placed under
is expected to be lifted about the
14th. When the order first went into
effect we were prevented from enter-
ing any place of amusement, etc., but
notice was given today that we would
be allowed to frequent the regiment-
al Y. M. C. A. after the evening mess.
Our officers have expressed them-
selves as being well pleased with the
spirit shown by us so far.
No equipment has been furnished
us as yet, expect to be fitted out in a
few days.
Things have been made more com-
fortable by the aid of a phonograph
placed in the barracks last Saturday,
and its music is constantly being
heard.
Several copies of The Freeman
were received today and all the news
of the old home town was soon
known to all.
DAVE

Senator Walton's Shad Bill.

By Telegraph to The Freeman.
Albany, March 7.—(Special)—A
bill has been introduced by Senator
Walton making the marine district
include all tidal waters except the
Hudson river. The measure also
authorizes the taking of shad with
drifting nets during the open season
in any part of the Hudson river be-
low the Troy dam.

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Gun Cases

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Laundry Sets
Leather Hunting Belts
Leggins
Ladies' Pocketbooks
Letter Cases
Letter Files

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Men's Pairs
Men's Card Cases
Manicure Sets
Military Brush Sets
Men's Pocketbooks
Medicine Cases
Mittens

Novelty Purse

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Razor Straps
Receipt Books
Revolver Holsters

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Shine Kits
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Scissors Cases
Shopping Cases
Score Pads
Scribble Card Cases
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